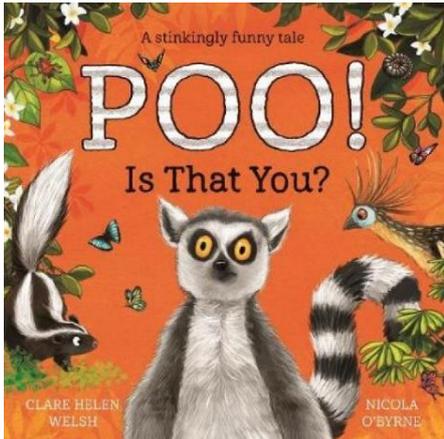


PICTURE BOOK RESOURCES

POO! IS THAT YOU?



Conversation starters:

- *Do you know what a lemur is? Can you describe one?*
- *What do you know about the Amazon Rainforest?*
- *Can you think of a smell that you really like? What smells make you hold your nose and say 'Poo!'*

Meet Lenny – Lenny is a lemur. Lemurs are not actually monkeys or apes, although they look similar. Lemurs are special because, in the wild, they are only found in one place in the world, called Madagascar, which is an island in the Indian Ocean.

Lemurs are one of the most endangered animals in the world.

Try and find out some more interesting facts about lemurs and then tell them to someone you know. You could present them in a poster or a PowerPoint or another way.



Label a lemur – Lenny is a ring-tailed lemur. Read the descriptions below and try and match them to the picture. Can you colour the picture correctly?

- big, yellow eyes surrounded by black patches
- white throat
- long, white snout
- white belly
- five-toed foot for grasping
- long arms with white fingers
- white ears
- greyish fur
- long, bushy, black and white ringed tail



Holiday time! – In the story, Lenny is on holiday in the Amazon, which is a rainforest in Brazil, South America. What do you think he would pack in his suitcase? What would you pack for a holiday in the Amazon? To help you, here are some facts about The Amazon:



1. The Amazon Rainforest is world's largest tropical rainforest. It has a tropical climate, which means it's hot and humid all year round.
2. The world's second longest river runs through the Amazon - The Amazon River.
3. The Amazon is home to a whole host of fascinating creatures, including electric eels, piranhas, poisonous frogs, jaguars and snakes.
4. The rainforest canopy is so thick that no light can get through the trees and the ground is always in darkness. When it rains, it takes around ten minutes for the water to reach the floor!

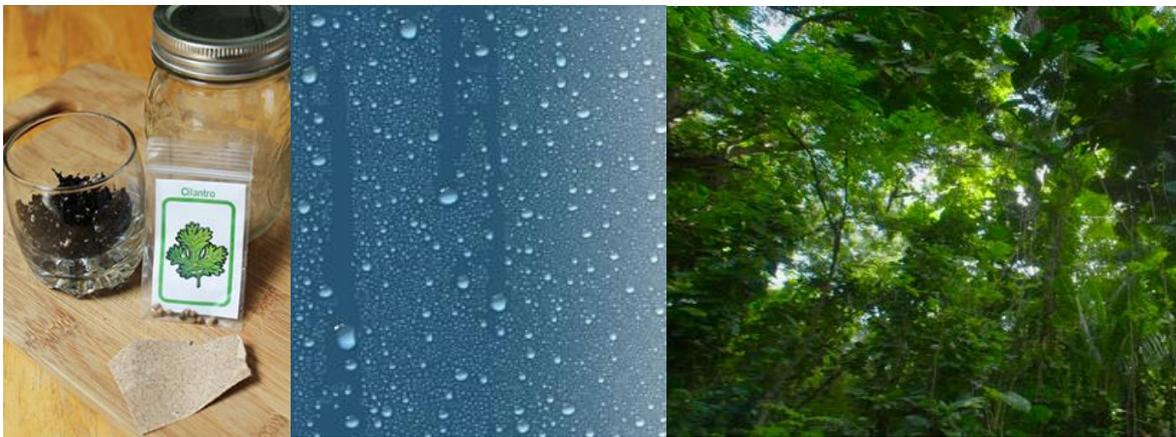


The Smell Test! Lenny smells a musty, stuffy whiff whilst he is trying to snooze. Test your sense of smell by making some smell pots from containers with small holes in the top. Ask your adult to put some very smelly things inside like soap, herbs, toothpaste, mud, vinegar, chocolate, onion, lemon. Can you tell which pot is which without looking inside? If you don't have the resources to make smell pots, you could try sniffing the objects whilst wearing a blindfold.

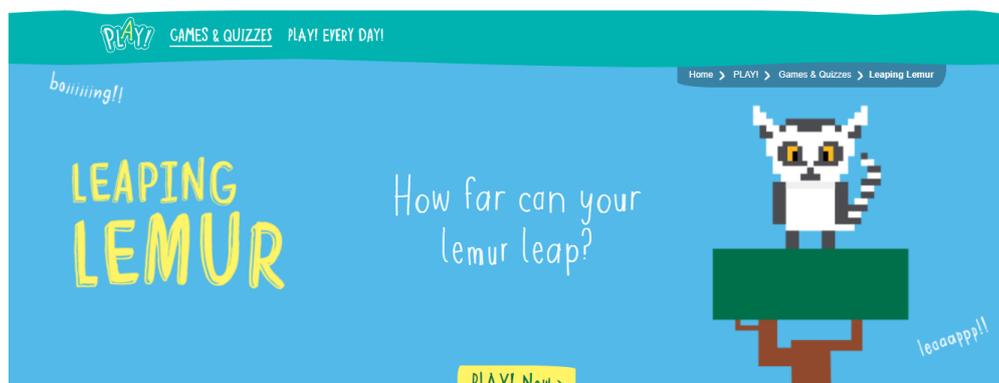


Make your own Rainforest – If you can't travel to a rainforest, like Lenny did in his story, you might want to try and make your own rainforest in a jar or another container.

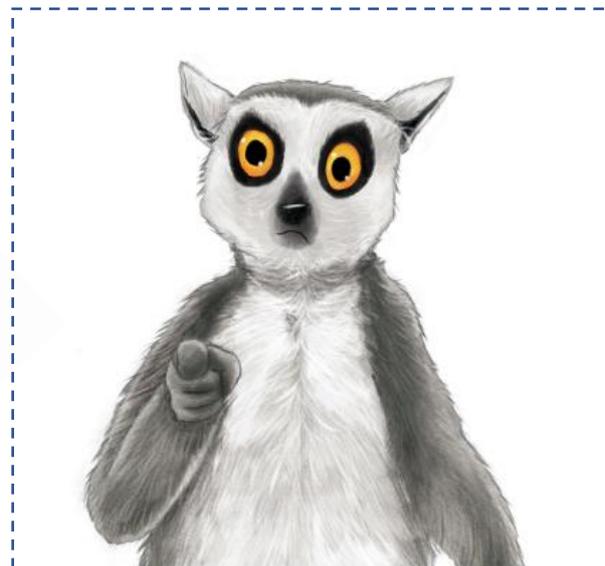
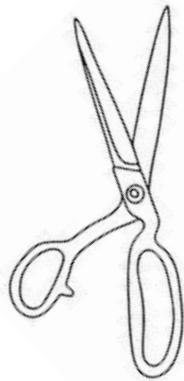
Rainforests produce a huge amount of moisture and they use this rain to survive. You can create your own rainforest in a jar using some seeds, some water, a piece of sandpaper and a some soil. Look out for the condensation on the inside of the jar. This is the same process that keeps the rainforest wet, even when there isn't a lot of rain. There are some brilliant instruction on the Little Passports' website: [Make a Rainforest Garden in a Jar - Little Passports](#)



Leaping Lemurs – *BOING!* How far can your lemur leap? There's a fun, little game on the Chester Zoo website. [Leaping Lemur - PLAY! \(chesterzoo.org\)](#)



Amazon Artists! The Amazon Rainforest is beautiful. It took Nicky O’Byrne a long time to do all the artwork for the story. Research what the Amazon Rainforest looks like and try and create your own rainforest picture. You could use paints, pencils, pastels or maybe even sticks and leaves! Next, cut out some animals and stick them on lolly pop sticks. Use them as story characters and make up your own adventure. I’d love to see and hear what you come up with! clare_welsh@hotmail.co.uk



Lenny's Smelly Quiz! *'Poo! Is that you?'* is full of lots of smelly animals. Can you match these smelly facts to their owner? Read the book to find out the answers!

1. Small but deadly, this insect releases a stinky poisonous spray. The spray from 100 of them would be enough kill a person.
2. This animal lets rip a horrible smell when it feels threatened, which is up to five times stinker than that of a skunk.
3. This is one of the only birds to eat mostly leaves. But all those leaves take a lot of digesting, which makes a poo-like smell.
4. This bug lives all over the world but watch out! Get too close and it might spray a smelly liquid at you!



Stink bug



Hoatzin



Anteater



Giant millipede