

Week Three: Primate Habitats

Activities & Projects

Where in the world would you find monkeys and apes?

To learn more about primate habitats, first work through the slides on our **Primate Habitats** lesson, then complete the follow-up activities below!

Rain Forest	Second Growth	Savannah	Scrubland	Desert
				45.7 metres
				15 metres
				7.5 metres

Look at the Forest Layers diagram on the reverse of this worksheet.

Label each layer found within the Rainforest microhabitat:

Middle Storey - Shrub Layer - Open Canopy - Understorey

Label where you might find these primates:

Gibbon - Macaque - Orang-utan

Investigation Idea 1

Investigate a cause of deforestation, i.e. palm oil, paper mills, agriculture. Discuss the impact on the natural environment and wildlife, in addition to the impact on local people. What are the pros and cons of the industry? Is there a simple solution to the problem?

Give as much detail as possible, and present your findings in any format.

Investigation Idea 2

Research one primate that is listed as an endangered species, and one species from your home country that is an endangered species.

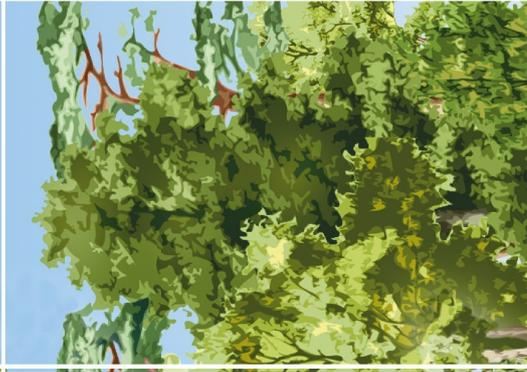
Compare the reasons why each species is endangered. Do they face similar or different issues in their natural habitats? What conservation efforts are being made to protect them?

Give as much detail as possible, and present your findings in any format.

We would love to see what you get up to, so please send photos, videos and examples of work to education@monkeyworld.org



MONKEY WORLD
APE RESCUE CENTRE

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				45.7 metres
				36.5 metres
				15 metres
				7.5 metres
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Check Your Knowledge!

What have you learned about primate habitats?

1. Name the three primate habitats discussed in today's lesson:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. Name two arboreal adaptations and describe their function:

1. _____

2. _____

3. What word describes a smaller habitat found within a larger habitat?

4. What is the biggest cause of deforestation in Malaysia and Indonesia?
