



**ACTIVITY PACK**

# ANIMAL ANAGRAMS

**DID YOU KNOW?** There are more species of animal in the rainforest than in any other habitat of the world! Can you unscramble the letters below to identify some of the animals you might encounter as you explore the rainforest?

## FUN FACT!

A single tree can be home to more than **150 BEETLE SPECIES.**



1. **BUELDNGETLE**



3. **COUANT**



2. **RTPRAO**



7. **GROANSTUNA**

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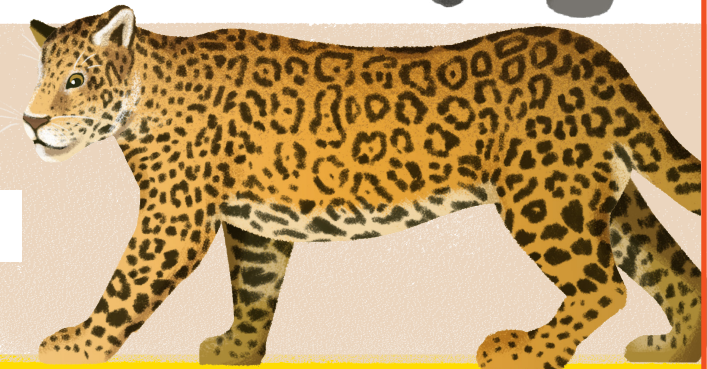


4. **STOLH**

5. **ATTARNEE**



6. **GAAJUR**



# MAKE YOUR OWN MINI RAINFOREST

Learning how plants and animals survive teaches scientists how to protect them. You can study tropical plants like a scientist by making a **TERRARIUM**. A terrarium provides a warm and humid place for tropical plants to grow – your very own miniature rainforest!

## TO MAKE A TERRARIUM YOU WILL NEED:

**A large glass container with a lid,** such as a cookie jar, or you could reuse a large pickle jar.



**Small rocks or pebbles** – you can collect these from outside.



**Activated charcoal** to keep the soil healthy.



**Potting soil** to grow the plants in.



You will be able to find the plants, soil, and charcoal at a garden center.

**1-3 small tropical plants,** such as palms and ferns.



**5.**  
Lightly spray water onto the plants and place the lid on top. Put the jar in a well-lit spot.

**4.**  
Plant your tropical plants by placing them in the wells in the soil.

**3.**  
Water the soil if it feels dry and make some small wells for your plants.

**2.**  
Next, add a layer of activated charcoal, followed by a thick layer of soil.

**1.**  
At the bottom of the jar, add the small rocks in a layer around 1 inch thick.

Open the lid once every couple of weeks to give the plants some fresh air.



## THE WATER CYCLE

You can see the rainforest water cycle for yourself in your terrarium. You will notice water droplets on the inside of the jar, where the plants have released moisture. These droplets will drip back down into the soil, where the plants will absorb the water through their roots, starting the cycle again.

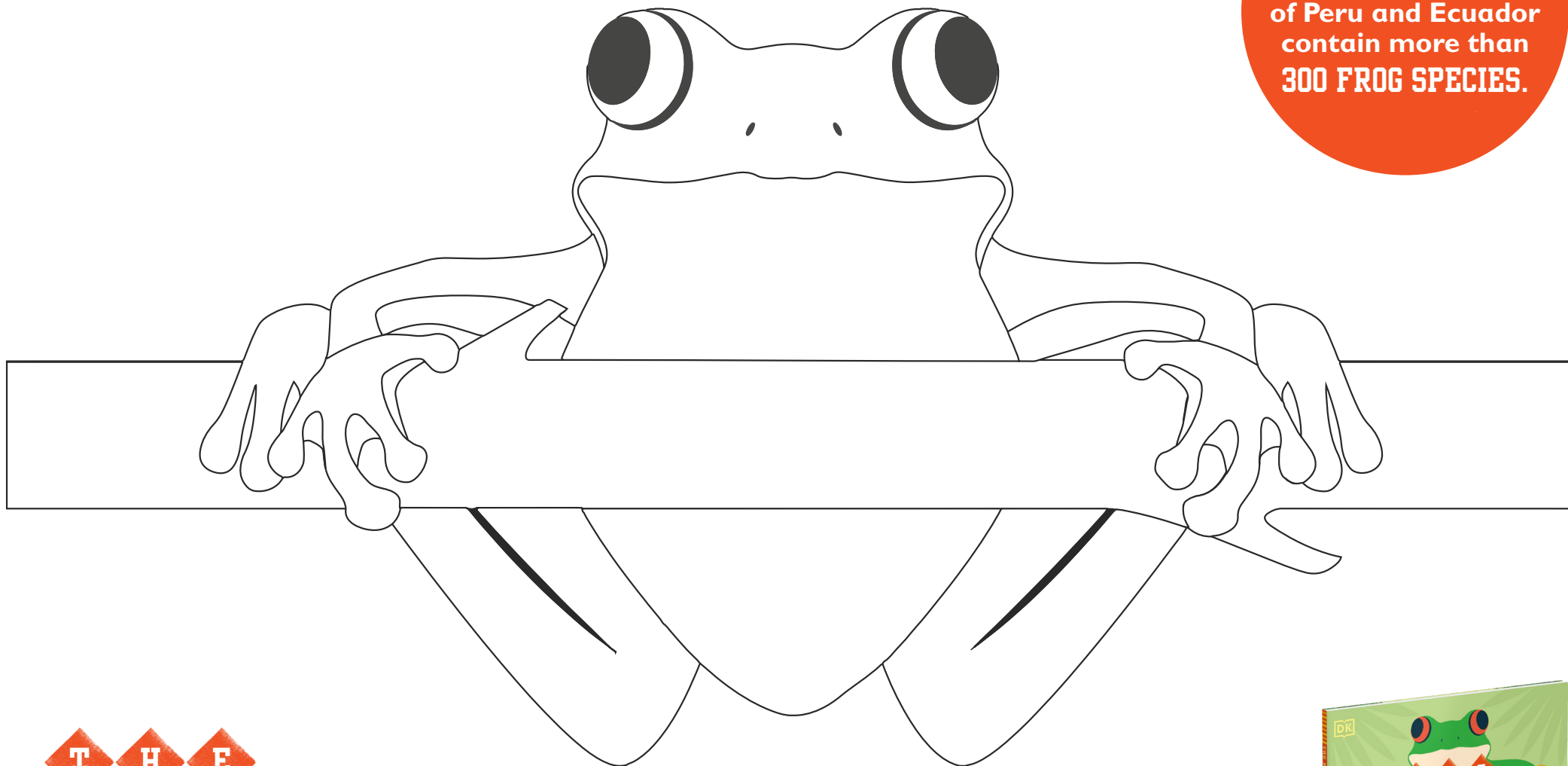
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# COLOR ME IN!

## FUN FACT!

The rainforests of Peru and Ecuador contain more than 300 FROG SPECIES.



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