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The Tropical Seasonal Forests of Central and Southern India

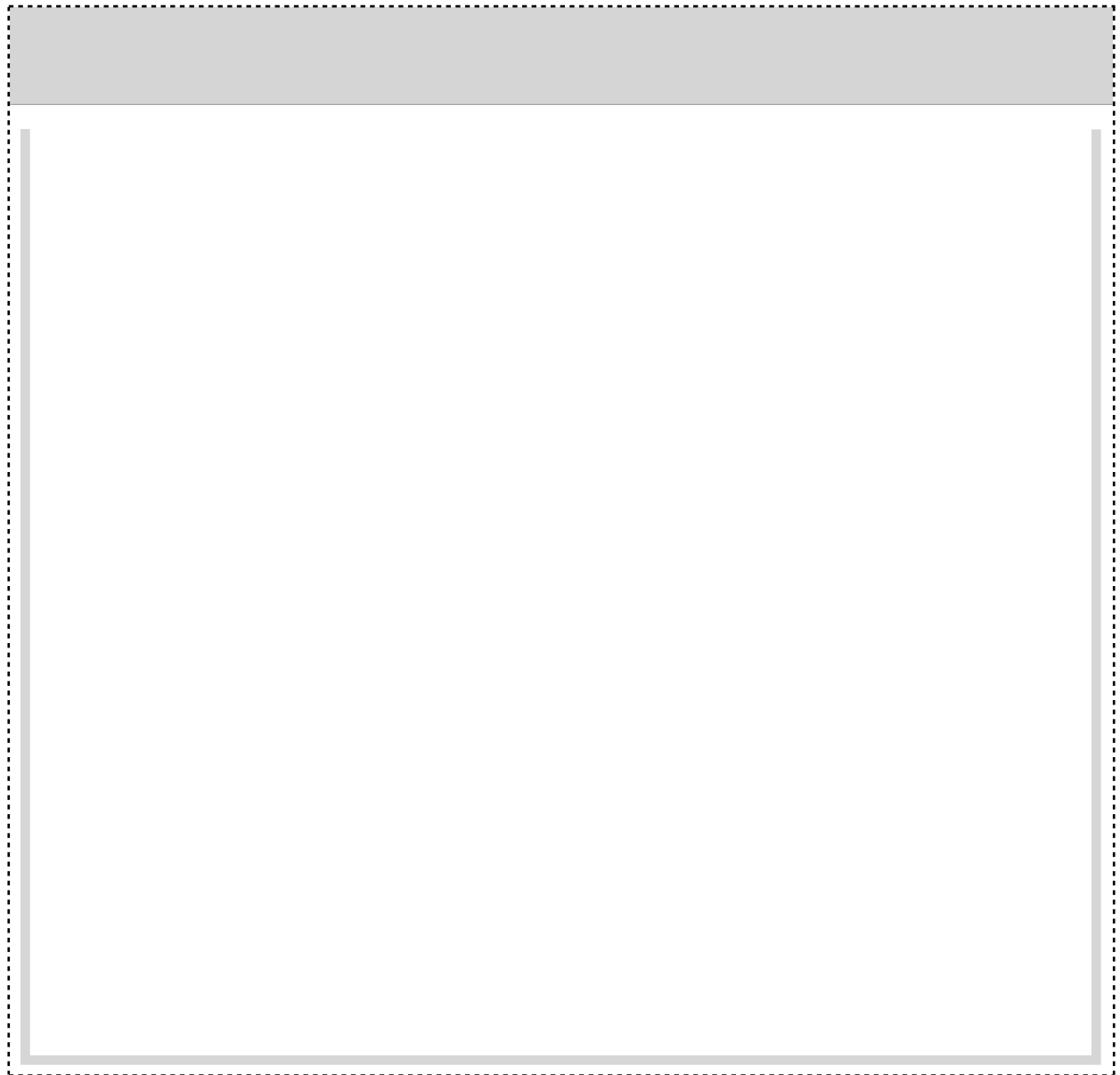
STICK



Stick a blank flap on the space above. Draw a picture of the Indian jungle in the dry season on the flap. Draw the wet season underneath.

Let's go to the jungle!

Lift The Flap 2A



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**To hide, rest, or
forage for food.**

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**Monkeys, tree
snakes, flying
squirrels.**

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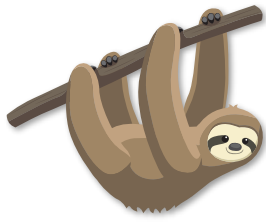
**They are forests
with dense, tangled
undergrowth.**

STICK

**Wild boar, deer,
bison, tigers,
leopards, panthers.**

Stick the blank
flap to the box
on the right.
Draw the wet
season in the
Indian jungle
on the flap.
Draw the dry
season
underneath.

STICK



Cut out the question flaps. Stick them over the correct answers on worksheet 2B. Decorate them with jungle colours and patterns.

Question	Question
What makes jungles special?	What animals live in the undergrowth of the Indian jungle?
Question	Question
What animals live in the tall trees of the Indian jungle?	Why do some animals of the Indian savannah also go into the jungle?

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Jungles are special because, unlike other types of tropical forest, they have dense, tangled undergrowth covering the ground.

STICK

Reasons why some animals of the Indian savannah also go into the jungle:

- To hide from predators
- To rest in the shade
- To forage for food

STICK

- During the dry season, the leaves fall off the tall trees.
- Sunlight shines through the bare branches, onto the plants below.
- The sunlight helps them grow.

STICK

- During the wet season, rain pours down heavily.
- The rainwater helps the undergrowth plants grow.
- The trees grow their leaves back.

STICK

Some tree-dwelling Indian jungle animals:

- Tree snakes
- Rhesus monkeys
- Hornbills
- Flying squirrels

STICK

Some ground-dwelling Indian jungle animals:

- Tigers, leopards and panthers
- Sambar deer
- Bison
- Wild boar



Cut out the question flaps. Stick them over the correct answers on worksheet 2C. Decorate them with jungle colours and patterns.

Question	Question
What makes jungles special? How are they different to other areas of forest?	What happens to the trees and plants of the Indian seasonal tropical forest during the <u>dry</u> season?
Question	Question
Why do some of the animals which live on the Indian savannah also go into the jungle?	Which animals live in the branches of the tall trees of the Indian seasonal tropical forest?
Question	Question
What happens to the trees and plants of the Indian seasonal tropical forest during the <u>wet</u> season?	Which animals live in the dense, tangled undergrowth on the floor of the Indian seasonal tropical forest?

You hear a twig crack behind you. As you turn around, you notice a pair of eyes staring at you from the shadows!

The sun shines through a gap in the tree canopy above you. You stop to look around you at the beautiful jungle. What do you see?

Although you've tried to move quietly, something high in the branches of the jungle canopy has noticed you. You hear a noise above. You look up and see...

You come to a clearing. It looks like a safe place to camp for the night. That is, until you notice...

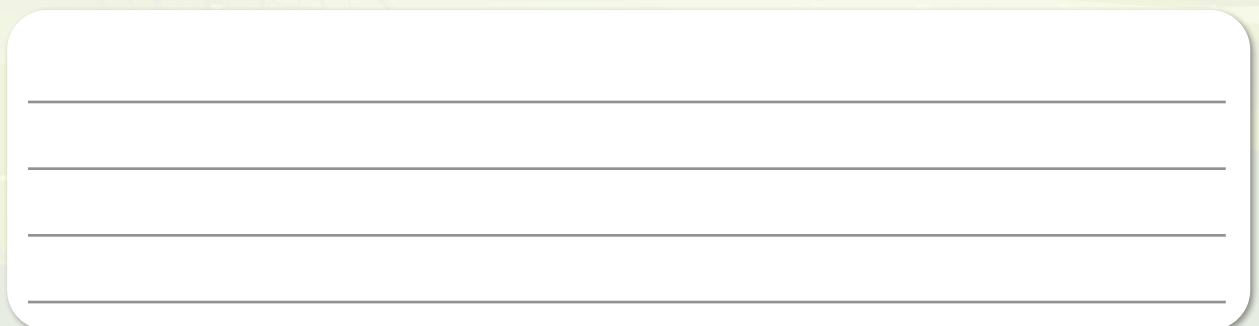
It starts to rain heavily, making it even harder to move through the dense jungle. You look for a place to shelter from the rain.

You reach a dense, tangled patch of thorny bushes. There's no easy way around. You'll have to go through. You take out your machete and start chopping...

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Draw a picture to show a moment during your
jungle journey.
Write a sentence to describe it.



Let's go to the jungle!

Jungle Words



tree

root, trunk,
branch

vine

fern

orchid

fungi

lichen

moss

undergrowth

canopy

forest floor

dense

tangled

dark

shadowy

misty
foggy
cloudy

thorny

leafy

wet
damp
humid

overgrown

deciduous
evergreen

