

Where does our food come from?

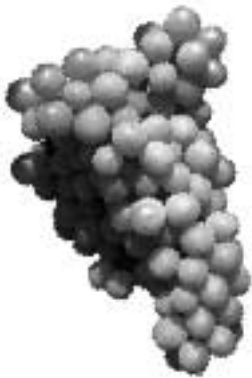
The food we eat has sometimes travelled a long way to reach us. Here are some examples of food from different countries.



brie from France



chilli pepper from Mexico



grapes from Italy



pineapple from Jamaica

Do you know where your lunch was grown?

Look in your lunch box, or ask a friend if you can look at theirs with them if you do not bring your own lunch to school. Try to work out where each item in your lunch box has come from. Labels on the packets may give you a clue.

In the box, draw a picture of one of your favourite things to eat and say where you think it has come from.



What can we find to eat?

There are lots of tasty and unusual foods to be found in the rainforests.

Try to find these plants and animals and draw a picture of each one in the correct box. Then answer the questions about them.



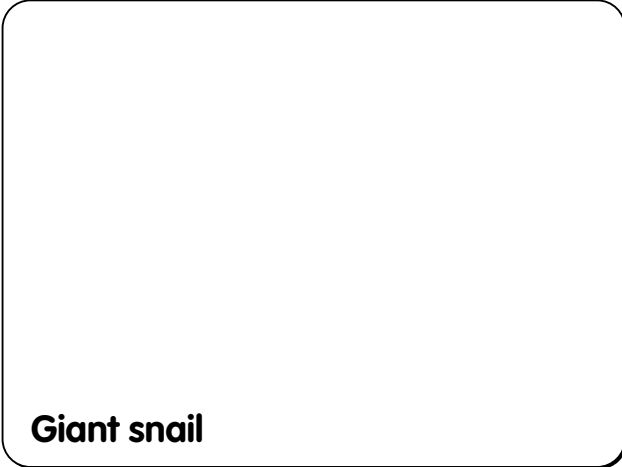
Giant taro

What could you use this enormous leaf for on a rainy day?

Can you remember which part of this plant is eaten?

Would you eat one of these creatures?

What do you think it would taste like?



Giant snail



Swiss cheese plant

Find the plant with 'holey leaves'. Can you find a flower or fruit growing on it?

If you can, add it to the picture.

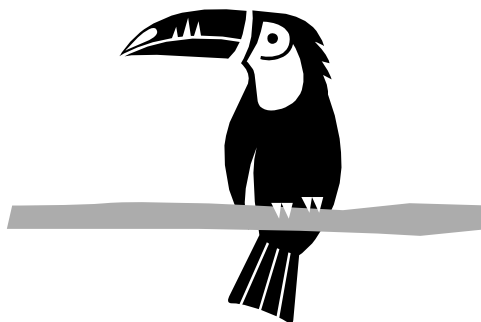
Do you know what the fruits are supposed to taste like?

Rainforest food

These are all pictures of edible plants or animals which you can see in our rainforest. Unscramble the letters to find the correct name for each one.



nnabaa _____



unocta _____



ppnileape _____



eefofc _____

In the box, draw your own picture of an edible plant or animal that you can find in the glasshouses.

What is the name of your plant or animal?



Food from the rainforests



Use an atlas to help you complete the name of each country marked on the map.

Below is a list of five familiar things to eat or drink. Can you complete the table to show which country they might come from? Choose from the countries shaded on the map.

	Country
Cocoa	
Vanilla	
Coffee	
Bananas	
Ginger	