As you walk through each layer of the rainforest, look for the plants and animals pictured below. When you find one, fold over its tab and answer the question on the back by discussing it with your classmates. Good luck and have fun exploring!
Butterflies fly around from flower to flower drinking nectar. How do you think this behavior helps with plant pollination?

Flowers are modified leaves of plants that serve a special purpose. Why do you think plants adapted to have brightly colored flowers?

This Palm Tree has long stiff spines from its trunk. How does this adaptation help it survive?

This plant's leaves form a cup that catches rainwater and provides habitat for other animals. Animals such as frogs use these 'cups' of water. What do they use these pools for?

There are vines that grow up around large trees in the Rainforest. Why do you think these vines have adapted this behavior?

Do you like chocolate? This is the tree it comes from! Its flowers and fruit grow right on its woody trunk. This allows the fruit to grow large and heavy. How does having fruit that is easily seen help a tree reproduce?

If you were a bird in a rainforest canopy. Why might you hang out in a tree?

The Paradise Flying Snake flies through the canopy without wings! What adaptations allow it to do this?

This Gecko can change the color of its skin to blend into dark surroundings. Why do you think its needs to do this? (Look closely! This species is tricky to find!)

Macaws mostly eat fruits that grow wild in the rainforest. How can this help plants reproduce?

This animal eats decaying leaves and plants in the rainforest floor. How does this eating habit help the health of the plants in the rainforest?

Why do you think this forest floor creature is a dark green-brown color?