

INFORMATION FOR LEADERS

What You Will Need for Each Activity

Listed below are the materials and preparations you will need for each activity. Most of the materials can be purchased locally. The more difficult-to-find items can be purchased from Wonderwise. The symbol © indicates that an item can be ordered from the Wonderwise Web site or Destination Education, Inc., the Wonderwise distributor. To purchase supplies, kits, videos, or CD-ROMs contact:

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Activity 1 Nutty Investigations	Activity 2 Frogs Up Close And Personal	Activity 3 Build A Tree	Activity 4 Rain Forest In Your Room	Activity 5 Life In A Nutshell
<p>For the entire group: © 17-min video, <i>Janalee Caldwell, Rain Forest Ecologist</i></p> <p>For each team of 3 or 4: © Brazil nut with shell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 of each of the following nuts with shells: filbert, pecan, almond, peanut, walnut. ▪ 1 sheet stiff paper 18 x 22 inch ▪ masking tape ▪ empty soup can with one lid removed ▪ about 300 pennies (or washers about penny size and weight) 	<p>For each team of 2: © 1 model frog</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ paper ▪ pencil ▪ lots of colorful magazines ▪ scissors ▪ glue stick or tape ▪ cardboard or tagboard (6 x 6 inch are quickest to produce; larger sizes like 9 x 12 will offer more hiding zones) 	<p>For each team of 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ masking tape ▪ 1 large brown grocery bag - heavy gauge ▪ green tissue paper cut into 10 x 6 inch pieces (four pieces per team) ▪ 10 x 10 inch pieces of tagboard or cardboard (1 or 2 pieces per team) ▪ scissors 	<p>For each team of 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ tape ▪ 2-3 grocery bags or brown construction paper ▪ several sheets of different shades of green tissue paper ▪ scissors ▪ pencil ▪ crayons, colored pencils or paint ▪ ruler 	<p>For each team of 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 die for each game board ▪ scissors, pencils ▪ tape ▪ markers: green, yellow, red and orange <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>copy Chance Cards (p.32) on stiff, colored paper</i> ▪ <i>cut, fold, and tape Critter Game pieces—toad, mosquito, damsel fly, poison frog (p.28)</i> ▪ <i>cut out scorecards (p.31)</i>