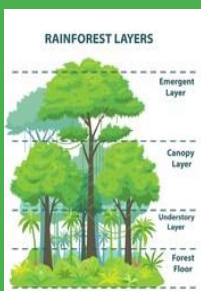


The Children's Bookshow



We hope you have enjoyed [The Children's Bookshow](#) with Ele Fountain. Have a go at some of these creative activities inspired by *Wild* and send us your work. We would love to see it!

Explore



- Search the internet or use your local library to find out more about Rainforests. Explore the plants, trees and creatures that live there and how they are under threat from deforestation.
- Delve into the history of street art, including the life and works of some of the artists mentioned in the story, like Zephyr and Jean-Michel Basquiat.
- Find out what the Portuguese words and phrases in the story mean and make your own phrase book.

Draw



- Draw a story map to illustrate Jack's journey and adventures through the rainforest.
- Paint a self-portrait in the style of Jean-Michel Basquiat. There are lots of examples and tutorials to be found on the internet.
- Choose your favourite chapter from the book and create an illustration to go with it, using Ele's vivid descriptions as inspiration.

Create



- Create a soundscape of the rainforest using a free website such as <https://soundscape.io>.
- Make a collage showing the different layers of the rainforest. Use the [National Gallery's Make and Create](#) tutorial inspired by Henri Rousseau's *Surprised* as a starting point.
- Design your own graffiti name tag using www.graffiti-empire.com.

Write

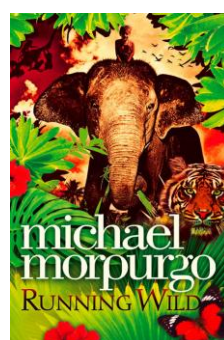
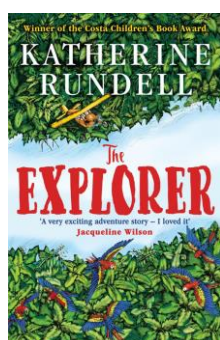
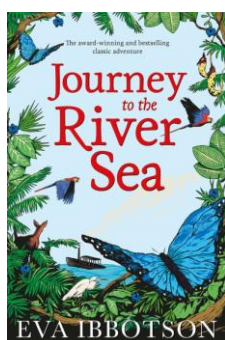
Slowly, slowly climbing with
Long, languorous limbs
Only awake at night this
Tree-dweller
Hangs about all day.



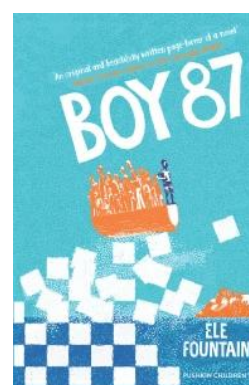
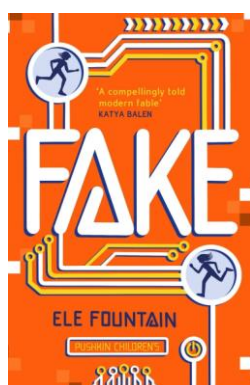
- Use some of Ele's setting descriptions (e.g. pp 92-93, 138-139 and 156-157) to inspire your own multi-sensory description of a chosen setting.
- Find out about the characteristics and behaviour of different creatures living in the rainforest and write a poem about one of them.
- Make a poster to tell people about deforestation and its devastating effects on humans, animals and the environment.

Further Activities to Try

1. Write your own adventure story set in the rainforest.
2. Watch Ele Fountain's interview with The Children's Bookshow on our [YouTube](#) channel to find out more about her inspiration for writing *Wild*, along with her top tips for story writing.
3. Illustrate some of the chapter titles in the style of the front cover of the book.
4. Use an online generator to create some Word Art from all the chapter titles.
5. Visit www.thechildrensbookshow.com/artists to explore our other featured authors and illustrators and discover lots of recommended reads and more creative activities to try.
6. Read some other stories which are set in the rainforest:



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