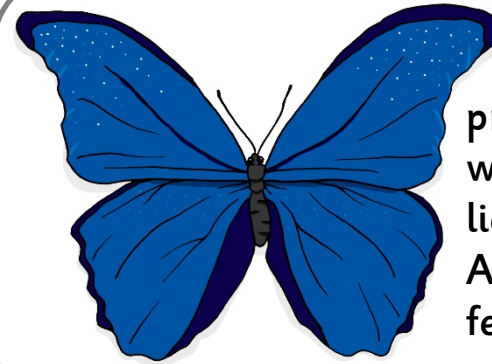


Rainforest Minibeasts

Rainforests are also called jungles. The weather is very hot. It rains nearly every day so it is also very wet. Most of the world's insect species live in the rainforest.

This is a Hercules beetle. It is the longest beetle in the world. It lives in South and Central America. It eats rotting fruit and searches for it on the forest floor. It has long horns.



This is a morpho butterfly. It has pretty metallic blue wings which catch the light. It lives in South America. The adult feeds on dead animals and rotting fruit.



This is a tarantula spider. It lives in the Amazon rainforest and is very large and hairy. The biggest tarantulas may eat lizards, mice and birds.



This is Anna's eighty-eight butterfly. It is called this because the pattern on its wings looks like the number 88. It lives near the River Amazon.

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Join up the name of each creature with the correct fact. The first one has been done for you. (AF2)

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