

**Geography Plus:** Amazon Adventures**Activity sheet 10:****Crash landing in the rainforest**

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As Rainforest Researchers you have been invited to visit the Amazon rainforest, but instead of taking a crowded bus and a long journey on a boat you will fly in a small plane to a landing strip in the heart of the forest. However, the plane is old and the radio equipment is faulty.

You are excited as you soar over the forest canopy but after 20 minutes the engine begins to stutter and shudder and eventually cuts out – the pilot has no choice but to crash land into a clearing in the forest. The landing is very rough and frightening and you are all thrown around by the impact. The plane ends up nose down but fortunately it does not burst into flames. You are bruised and shocked but otherwise uninjured. There is the threat of a tropical downpour and it won't be long before it is dark. You can also hear strange noises in the forest.

Task 1

What do you do next? In your group, list all the things you think you should do.

You will need to find food – how will you do that?

How will you ensure everyone is safe while gathering food?

How might you make a fire?

Then rank the list in order of priority (the order in which the things should be done).