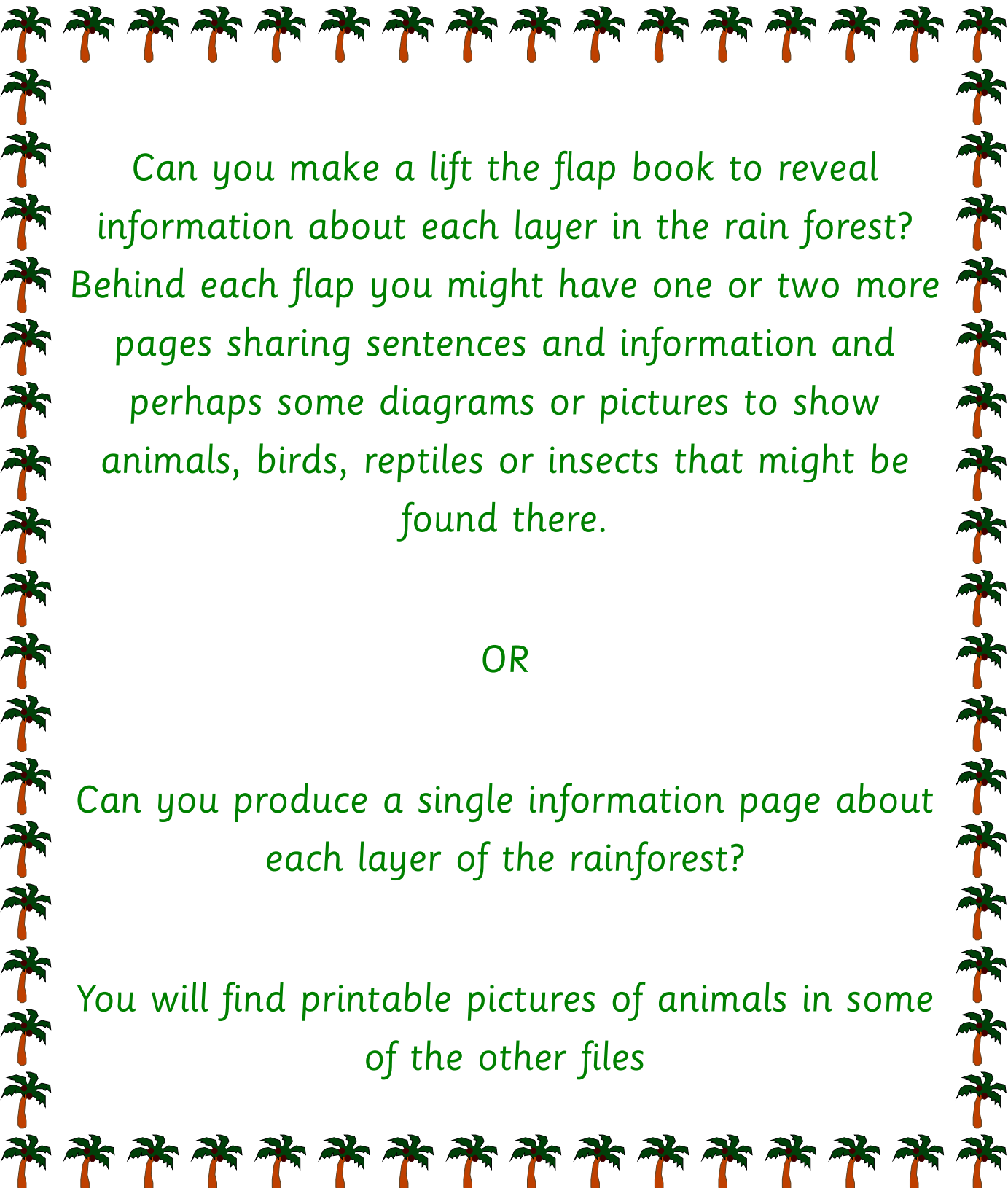


A decorative border of palm trees surrounds the text. The border consists of a top row of 15 palm trees, a bottom row of 15 palm trees, and two vertical columns of 10 palm trees each on the left and right sides.

Can you make a lift the flap book to reveal information about each layer in the rain forest? Behind each flap you might have one or two more pages sharing sentences and information and perhaps some diagrams or pictures to show animals, birds, reptiles or insects that might be found there.

OR

Can you produce a single information page about each layer of the rainforest?

You will find printable pictures of animals in some of the other files

The Layers of the Rainforest

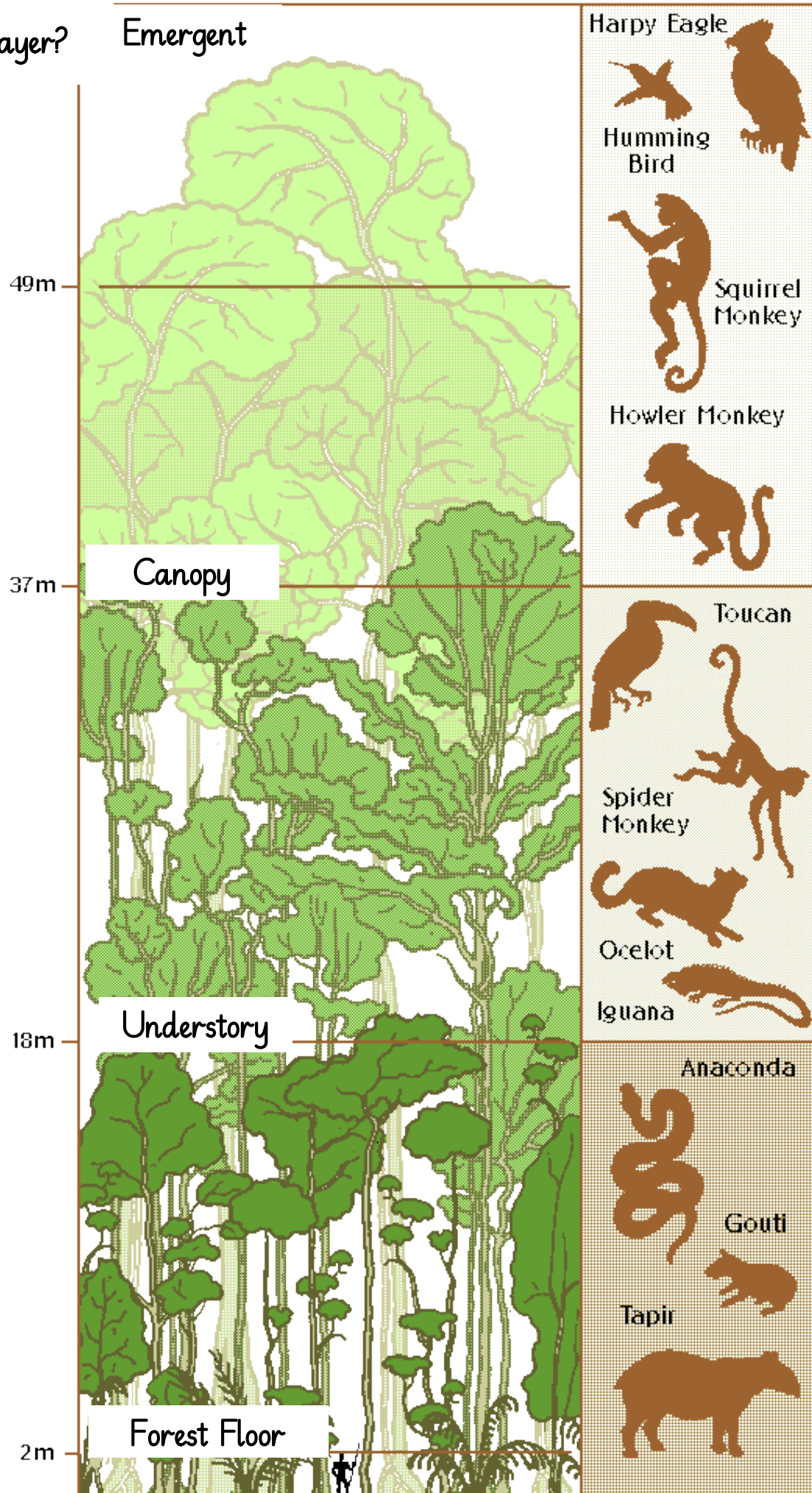
**Emergent
Layer**

**Canopy
Layer**

**Understory
Layer**

**Forest
Floor**

Which animals live
in each layer?



Emergent

- Trees up to 60 metres tall.
- Lots of sunlight
- Cold
- Windy.
- There are birds, bats, butterflies.
- Broad-leaved, evergreen, hardwood trees.

Understory

- Trees up to 4 metres tall.
- Very warm and humid.
- Not much sunlight
- Lots of insects.
- Trees with large leaves to catch any sunlight there is.

Canopy

- Trees form a roof over the other plants.
- Smooth, oval, pointed leaves on the trees.
- Lots of sunlight.
- Lots of rain.
- Many animals because there's lots of food— snakes, toucans, tree frogs

Forest Floor

- Very dark, almost no sunlight at all.
- Very few plants.
- Gorillas, leopards, anteaters, tigers,