Lungs of the Earth

You must be sure to know how Precious the rainforest is before you enter it.

The Lebialem Highlands are very precious to Earth as they are part of the Congo Basin. The Congo Basin is what is known as a Carbon sink. Without the Lebialem Highlands removing carbon from the atmosphere, the whole world would be affected.

What is a carbon sink?

A natural environment that absorbs Carbon from the atmosphere. Carbon is a greenhouse gas, so having less of it in the atmosphere reduces the rate of global warming.

Plants take in and store carbon dioxide (one of those greenhouse gases)

In return they produce oxygen (a good gas in the air we breathe)

CHALLENGE: Fill the template on the next page with drawings of the rainforest to create your very own masterpiece.

> Here's an example for inspiration!

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