



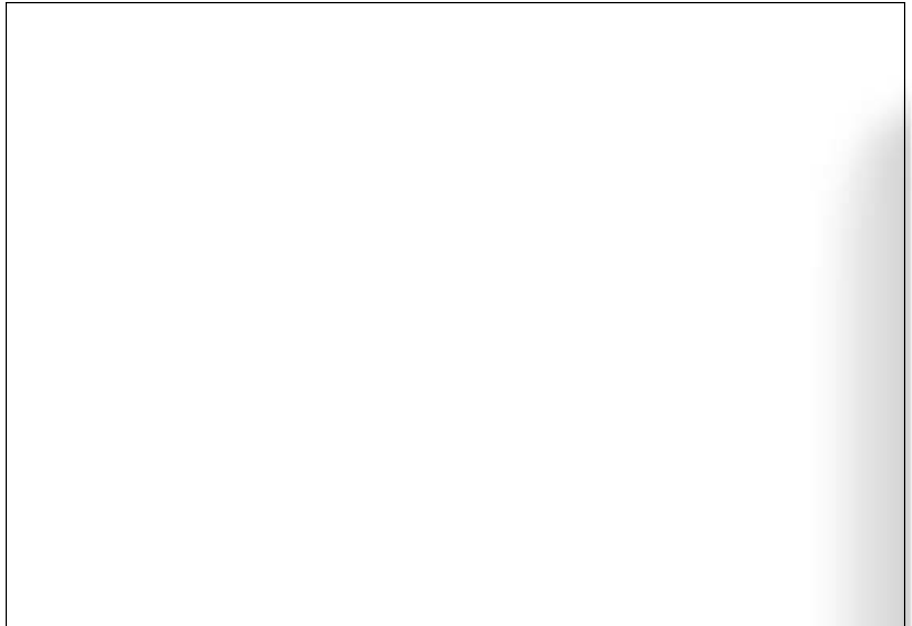
Daintree rainforest

The Daintree rainforest is part of the Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage area, the oldest continuously surviving rainforest on Earth.

1 Read the extract from *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* and draw a picture to represent this scene.

... you have to know the way through the reef. When we arrive, cockatoos rise from the forest in a squawking cloud. My father says there has been a forest here for over a hundred million years. I follow a creek into the rainforest.

From *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* by Jeanie Baker



2 Jeanie Baker's story is set in the Daintree rainforest, near Mossman in Queensland. Refer to the index in the *Jacaranda Primary Atlas Second Edition* to locate Mossman. Complete the reference in the spaces below.

Map Page Grid reference

Latitude °E Longitude °S

3 Refer to the map on page 46 of the atlas. Identify three locations where the rainforest meets the sea. Name the country and explain where in this country the sea and rainforest meet. The world map on pages 70 and 71 will help you to name the countries.

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4 Refer to page 47 of the atlas and read about the six forest-dwelling animals that are in danger of becoming extinct. Write a short passage below that summarises the main dangers to animals and birds living in forests.

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