

**Overview** – The *Asian Trek* education experience explores the animals of the Asian Rainforest and investigates their amazing adaptations and fight for survival in a changing environment. It also provides an excellent link to the cross curriculum priorities of 'Sustainability' and 'Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia'.

**Lesson Logistics** – This experience will take place in one of our outdoor education spaces and throughout the Asian Rainforest. It involves some small group work and exploring of exhibits led by teachers and/or adult helpers. Therefore this experience requires at least a 1:10 ratio of adult supervision. The delivery of *Asian Trek* can be modified if weather is inclement.

**Duration** – 45 mins

**Conservation Message** – There are many amazing animals in the Asian Rainforest. Human activities threaten their survival and in turn global biodiversity, but there are many things that we can do to contribute to saving wildlife.



Sumatran Tiger  
*Panthera tigris sumatrae*

## Links to the Australian Curriculum

### Science:

	Science Understanding : Biological Science	Science Inquiry Skills
Year 4	Living things, including plants and animals, depend on each other and the environment to survive (ACSSU073)	With guidance, identify questions in familiar contexts that can be investigated scientifically and predict what might happen based on prior knowledge (ACSI064). Communicate ideas, explanations and processes in a variety of ways (ACSI110).
Year 5	Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment (ACSSU043).	
Year 6	The growth and survival of living things are affected by the physical conditions of their environment (ACSSU094).	

### Geography:

	Geographical Knowledge and Understanding
Year 4	The importance of environments to animals and people, and different views on how they can be protected (ACHGK022). The natural resources provided by the environment, and different views on how they could be used sustainably (ACHGK024).
Year 5	The influence people have on the human characteristics of places and the management of spaces within them

### Cross Curriculum Priority – Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia:

	Organising Ideas – Asia and It's Diversity
OI.2	Interrelationships between humans and the diverse environments in Asia shape the region and have global implications.



