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 <p>jaguar</p> 	 <p>Most jaguars have yellow coats covered in black rings but there are black jaguars and white jaguars that can be seen in some jungles.</p> <p>The patterns on this jaguar's coat help it to blend in with its surroundings. Each jaguar has slightly different markings.</p>
 <p>Jaguars hunt tapirs, capybaras and large deer. Unlike most cats they are very good swimmers and can hunt caymans, fish, small turtles and almost anything else it finds in the water.</p>	  <p>Female jaguars give birth to between one and four cubs and fiercely protect them. Jaguar cubs are born blind and the mother jaguar has to hunt for food to feed them until they are old enough to learn to hunt for themselves.</p>  

 <p>caiman</p>  <p>Caimans spend most of their time in water or on the muddy river banks.</p> 	 <p>The caiman can be found across South America and especially in the Amazon Rainforest.</p>  <p>There are different types of caiman. The largest is the black caiman that can grow to almost 7 metres long.</p>
  <p>Caimans are nocturnal and prefer to hunt at night. They eat fish, including piranhas, and other animals such as water birds and turtles. The larger caimans, like the black caiman, can hunt capybara and tapirs. They have teeth that grab but can't rip or tear so they swallow their food whole after drowning it.</p> 	<p>Female caimans use mud and vegetation to build mounds that they nest in.</p>  <p>They lay their eggs in the nest. As the vegetation rots it produces heat and the heat incubates the eggs. The babies squeak inside their shells when they are ready to hatch and the mother will help them to break out of their egg shells. They take their young hatchlings from the nest and carry them in their mouths to a holding pool where the mother looks after them for several months.</p>  

There are nine A4 Fact Sheets as shown above. Each one can be laminated for children's use.

	
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The fact sheets are:

1. Sloth
2. Toucan
3. Jaguar
4. Green Iguana
5. Tapir
6. Parrot
7. Golden Lion Tamarin
8. Poison Arrow Frog
9. Caiman

There are also 36, A4 Matching Posters (as above) to print for display.

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