

Tuesday

Palm Oil Information from the back of There's A Rang-Tan In My Bedroom book

The Problem with Palm Oil

Humans use a lot of palm oil – you can find it in lots of things your family buys at the supermarket, from chocolate, crisps and cookies to toothpaste, shampoo and soap.



Palm oil comes from the fruits of palm trees. There is nothing wrong with palm oil if it's grown responsibly, without chopping down the rainforests.



But the problem is that a lot of palm oil ISN'T grown responsibly. Instead, tropical rainforests are being torn down so that more and more palm trees can be planted. Animals like orangutans, elephants and tigers are losing their homes.

