

English

Traditional Tales

Find brilliant rainforest characters in 'The Great Kapok Tree'. Explore the language of traditional tales and write a rainforest 'Just So' story. Read a tale from Papua New Guinea. Debate the pros and cons of deforestation. Make a board game as a lead in to writing a quest story.

Reports

Explore report writing through The Vanishing Forest by Richard Platt. Identify the causes of deforestation & look at both sides of the question. Research the importance of the rainforest and write a report.

Book Reviews

To write a review of Fantastic Mr Fox

Spellings Take home and learn weekly spellings

I.C.T

ICT Coding

Use Purple Mash to develop coding skills.
Design and write a program to make a character move.
Make a computer program that does something specific using 3-5 commands.
Use sequence, selection and repetition in programs.
To detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

Geography

Location of the rainforests
Layers of the rainforests with the climate and animal species in each
Animal adaptation
Rainforest destruction
Causes of deforestation and conflicting views

Maths

- Compact addition
- Compact subtraction
- Mental calculations
- Money and real life problems
- Addition and subtraction of fractions
- Ordering fractions
- Fractions of a number
- Grid multiplication
- Using the signs < and >

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Science

Helping Plants Grow Well

Plant parts
Sowing seeds
Plants as food
Planting seeds – life-cycle of plants
Plants move towards light, grow towards water.
Look at plants native to the rainforest.
Plants used in our diet.
Parts of a plant.
The importance of roots, stem and leaf.
Plan an experiment to investigate how we can improve the growth of grass, record results and come to conclusions.

P.E.

Football

Developing skills, using correct part of foot.
Begin to play games

Tennis

Serving, passing mini tennis games. In preparation for tennis tournament

Art

Look at a variety of foliage and recreate using pastels and paints

Investigate the rainforest wildlife for display.

To create a rainforest scene in the style of Rousseau.

R.E.

What do Hindus believe?
Hindu Gods and their many forms.
To understand the belief in atman and karma.
To understand reincarnation and ahimsa.

French-Unit 3

Consolidate giving name and age, say where you live and ask others where they live- town
Families
Who is in my family, who they are
Introduce colours
Counting to 30
To write a simple letter about my family.

Music

Appreciate songs about the rainforest.
Keep a steady beat.
Understand how the rainforest can influence how music is created.
Listen to different sounds created in the rainforest.
Improvise a piece of rainforest music
Select instruments to create appropriate rainforest sounds