

YEAR 6

AUTUMN TERM OVERVIEW

What a Wonderful World

Geography

Rainforests and other Climate Zones

What is it like to live in the rainforest?
How does the climate compare to Britain, and to other places around the world?
Who live in the rainforest, and what is it like for them?

Trip to the Living Rainforest, Newbury

Computing

Making a Presentation

Using Prezi, an online tool, to create presentations based around a chosen climate zone.

DT

Rainforest Dwellings

Focusing on elements of structure and strengths, design and create rainforest shelters for animals or rainforest tribes.

Music

Rainforest Music

Using cyclic patterns based on Gamelan music from Bali to create our own rainforest compositions.

Science

Evolution & Inheritance

How plants and animals inherit characteristics but change over time.

Music

Evolution & Inheritance – The Beatles

Listen to, sing and play songs which show the development of The Beatles throughout their career.

Science

Electricity

Reviewing how circuits work and the physics behind electrical processes.

Maths

Formal methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Area of compound shapes, time and measure.
Problem solving, fractions and place value work.

PSHE

New Beginnings

Writing class charters.
Building a community.

PSHE

Getting On and Falling Out

Managing feelings.

French

Vocabulary development

Develop appropriate pronunciation of simple French greetings and conversational language

Science

Longitudinal Study: Trees

Computing

Working & Communicating online

Accessing school systems, using e-mail responsibly, and practising blogging skills.
Revising our understanding of e-safety,

PE

Tag Rugby & Netball

Playing competitive games, applying basic principles.

PE

Swimming

Developing stroke technique in swimming

RE

Creation

Comparing Creation stories from a range of cultures.
Describing why Creation Stories are important to Christian beliefs.

RE

Birth Narratives

Exploring significance of different Birth Narratives.

English

Non-Chronological Reports

Writing about different animals that live in the polar regions of the Earth.

Recounts

Writing diary entries based on the lives of people living in different climate zones.

Persuasive Texts

Writing persuasive arguments about the importance of looking after the rainforest.

Art

Surrealism and Camouflage

Look at examples of surrealism in art, and how camouflage is found in nature.
Produce surrealist jungle sketches and paintings.

English

Narrative

Writing stories based on video clip, 'The Lighthouse'

Newspaper Reports

Using 'The Lighthouse' as a basis for writing recounts in a newspaper style.

The Lighthouse