

Literacy

Features of 'How did the tiger get his stripes' type folktales

Planning and writing a 'How did...' tale for a rainforest animal.

Rhyming rainforest animal poems - read, evaluate, perform and write own poem

Write and produce a class counting poetry book for reception about rainforest animals

Write a Rainforest Dilemma story.

Non-Chronological report - Rainforests.

Instructions - written 'How to make natural dye' and video 'How to make a tribal headdress'

Maths

Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100

Place value in the context of measures.

Mental calculations in a variety of contexts, including money, measures and statistics

Fractions in practical contexts

Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths, mass, volume/capacity

Measure the perimeter of 2D shapes

Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

Solve one-step and two-step questions

Column subtraction

Subtracting money

Division

3D

Science - Plants

Describe the function of each part of a flowering plant.

Learn how rainforest plants have adapted to life in the rainforest.

Investigations to observe functions of roots and stem in supporting plants and nutrition

Investigation to find out if plants need leaves to grow

To gain basic understanding of photosynthesis

Investigate effect of light on plant growth - 4 layers of the rainforest

Learn the parts of a flower and their

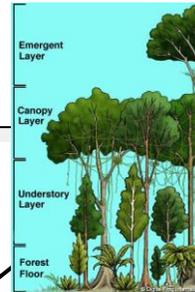
Art/DI

Large class collage of the 4 layers of the rainforest

Study Henri Rousseau's rainforest paintings.

Create own painting in Rousseau's style.

Making dye from natural ingredients to dye cloth



Rainforest

ICT

Research information about all aspects of the rainforest.

To use and explore different simulations.

To understand how simulations are useful in the real world.



Geography/History Locate equator, tropics or Cancer and Capricorn and rainforests on world map. Understand the climate and structure of the rainforest. Learn about the lives of indigenous tribes in the Amazon - homes, food, daily life, headdresses and face painting, medicine.

PATHS Destruction of rainforest and effects on indigenous people, plants, animals and world



PE

Outdoor - Orienteering

Indoor - Dance



Music

Instrument lessons - violin, cello, keyboards

RE

Rules and Laws

The 10 Commandments

Buddhism - story of Buddha

The 4 Noble Truths

The 8 fold path

The 5 precepts

Year 4