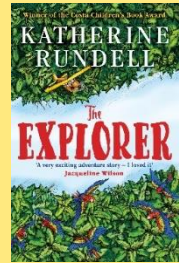


Curriculum Overview for Year 4 – Cycle B - Spring Term - Rainforests

Non-Fiction

Non- Chronological report-
Reporting on the different layers of the Rainforest

Animal fact file- Writing facts about the animals that live in the rainforests



English

Fiction

Diary entry - Write a diary entry that describes a journey through the rainforest.

Setting Descriptions - Describing what it is like in the rainforest and using their senses.

Narrative - Writing and adventure story inspired by 'Explorers' by Katherine Rundell.

Poetry - Write Onomatopoeia poems, rhyming poetry

Grammar

Paragraphs
Subheadings and titles
Coordinating conjunctions
Subordinating conjunctions
Expanded noun phrases
Direct speech
Paragraphs
Coordinating conjunctions
Subordinating conjunctions
Subheadings and titles

Art & Design Technology

ART: Henri Rousseau – Tiger in a tropical Storm (pencil sketches and pencil crayons).

DT: Rainforests – electrical torches.

Computing

Online Safety (Apps)

Email (2Email)

Searching (Google)

Religious Education

What we can learn from religion about what is right and wrong?

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people (linked to Easter)?

RSHE

Belonging to a community:

What makes a community; shared responsibilities.

Media literacy and digital literacy:
How data is shared and used.

Money and Work:

Making decisions about money; using and keeping money safe.

Mathematics

Multiplication & Division B

Reasoning about multiplication
Multiply & Divide a 2-digit by 1-digit number (with remainders)
Scaling

Length & Perimeter

Kilometres & metres
Equivalent and compare
Perimeter (grid, rectangle, rectilinear shapes & polygons)

Fractions

Improper fractions
Convert mixed numbers and improper fractions
Equivalent fractions
Add & subtract fractions

Decimals

Tenths as fractions & decimals
Divide a 1 & 2-digit number by 10
Hundredths as fractions & decimals
Divide a 1 or 2-digit number by 100

French

Family members
Possessive pronouns
Subject pronouns
First, second and third person
Pets

Music

Charanga:

Let your spirit fly

Ten Piece

Mason Bates

Science

States of Matter:

To compare and group materials together, observe that materials can change state when heated or cooled and understand the water cycle.

Electricity:

To construct simple circuits and name basic parts, identify how to make a lamp work, to understand the role of a switch and to learn about conductors and insulators.

History & Geography

Climate and vegetation.
Rivers – River Nile
Rainforests - Amazon

Physical

Education

Indoor: Dodgeball

(Use catching and throwing skills whilst moving)

Outdoor: Hockey

(Striking ball accurately to score/pass)

SMSC

Tolerance and respect

Mothers' Day

Easter

