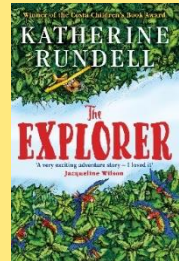


# Curriculum Overview for Year 3 – Cycle B - Spring Term - Rainforests

## 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:**

The value of rules and laws; rights, freedoms and responsibilities.

**Media literacy and digital literacy:**  
How the internet is used; assessing information online.

**Money and Work:**

Different jobs; job stereotypes; setting personal goals.

## Mathematics

### Multiplication & Division B

Reasoning about multiplication  
Multiply & Divide a 2-digit by 1-digit number

### Length & Perimeter

M, CM, MM  
Equivalent and compare  
Add & Subtract lengths  
Perimeter

### Fractions

Denominators & Numerators  
Compare & order  
Fractions on a number line  
Equivalent fractions

### Mass & Capacity

Scales  
Mass (grams & kilograms)  
Add & Subtract mass & capacity  
Capacity (ml & l)

## French

The children will learn about colours and GPCs.

Verb focus of 'être'

Food (healthy and unhealthy eating).

## Music

**Charanga:**

Let your spirit fly

**Ten Piece**

Mason Bates

## Science

Rocks:  
Compare and group rocks together, describe how fossils are formed and understand what soils are made from.

## 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

