

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 Skill – Sketching

Final Outcome – Sketching a picture of a tiger in a storm
Artist Focus - Henri Rousseau

DT: Rainforests – electrical torches.

Computing

Online Safety (Apps)

Email (2Email)

Searching (Google)

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

Religious Education

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

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

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.

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

