

Year 5 Spring Term: Rainforests

Planned Enrichment Activities – Ambassadors of Hull, London visit

English

This term we will use these texts to support our learning. We will develop our comprehension skills and write using a range of genres.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will develop our multiplication and division skills. We will learn how to find fractions of amounts and equivalent fractions. We will learn how to find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

Science

As scientists, we will learn about animals including humans. In this unit we will learn to describe the changes to humans as they develop to old age. We will also learn about plants and living things and their habitats. We will describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will learn about the scientist Sir David Attenborough.

Geography

As geographers, we will immerse ourselves in the world of the Amazon rainforest. We will explore the layers of the rainforest, the ecosystem including the climate and discuss the consequences of deforestation.

Art

As artists, we will appreciate the work of Henri Rousseau. We will look at the styles and techniques he has used as a stepping stone to creating a painting of our very own rainforest animal.

D&T

As design technologists, we will create a moving rainforest animal using CAMS. We will design our animal following criteria before making it and evaluating our final product.

Computing

In computing, we will create an interactive presentation on rainforests using Microsoft PowerPoint.

RE

The RE theme this term is Faith in Action. We will look at the key question 'What inspires people to follow a faith and what is the cost?' We will also look at Easter and the meaning of the Resurrection for Christians.

Music

As musicians, we will listen to music related to Rodeos and compose our own piece using glockenspiels.

RSHE

Jigsaw themes this term are: Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me.

PE

As sports people, we will cover units on dance and outdoor and adventurous activities.

French

In French we will be learning to say our age, classroom instructions, body parts and days of the week using Rigolo French.