

**Science – Layers of the rainforest
Rainforest plants**

Animals that live in the rainforest
Sorting/classifying animals of the rainforest

How are animals and plants of the rainforest connected by food chains?

Animals – including humans, exploring the people of the Rainforests.

NUMERACY

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

Statistics – Use bar charts, venn diagrams, tally charts in science.

Use terminology of position & movement. Measurement – Use symbols for £ and p and add/subtract simple sums of less than £1 or in pounds •Tell time to the nearest 5 minutes.

WOW/IMMERSION

Visit to Sunderland Winter Gardens for a Rainforest Explorers workshop and visit to the rainforest.

Possible visit to Kirkley Zoological gardens at end of topic

Recount

About our trip to the Sunderland Winter Gardens

Art & D & T

Exploring the art of Henri Rousseau
Parrot Watercolour by Debbie Waldorf Johnson
Toucan Pop art – oil pastels
Pipe cleaner animals
Rainforest in a Bottle
Traditional rainforest Boruca masks

P.E.

Football, Athletics, Archery

Fact Files about the Rainforest, using T4W

Environmental Posters to save the Rainforest

Geography

Where are the rainforests?
What is the Equator?
What are rainforests like?
What is the climate of the rainforest like?
Who lives in the rainforest and what are their lives like?
Why are rainforest under threat and what can we do?

History
Changes in living memory - deforestation
Famous historical people – David Livingstone

LITERACY

Information Texts - Non-fiction books on rainforests including Rainforests (Planet Earth) by Steve Parker,
Rainforest (Eye Wonder) by Helen Sharman,
Discussion Text Writing – The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt, Deforestation non-fiction texts
There was an old monkey who swallowed a frog by Jennifer Ward
Fern gully DVD
Rainforest Café – Business plan and promotion.

NOVEL STUDY

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry.

Narrative Story

The Great Kapok Tree

Talk for writing – rainforest poetry.

**Year 2
Summer
2018**

SPAG

Past and present tenses
Subordination
Apostrophes for possession
Adverbs ending in -ly
Expanded noun phrases
Adjectives with er and est
Coordination

CREATIVE

Willow bows and arrows; Clay Stick people; Rafts to float down the Amazon; Tribal tree guardians; Magic carpet design using Rainforest resources; Wild story boards; Natural picture frames; Tribal headdresses; Wood shape art creations; Bush craft; Rainforest survival.

MAIN OUTCOME

To set up a Year 2 Rainforest Café – produce menus, business plan, promotional posters, twitter advert.

PSHE

Examine the conservation of the Rainforests.

Under the Canopy



ICT

Research – rainforest locations, climates, animals, plants
Branching databases: sorting rainforest organisms
Presentation – Rainforest Cafe
Rainforest Café – Virtual Tour