

SUMMER 1 YEAR 3 HOME LEARNING

WHY ARE RAINFORESTS VITAL TO LIFE ON EARTH?

Our rainforest topic is one of our favourite topics of the whole year. We'll be exploring why rainforests are so important and how they make a difference to our lives – even though we don't live near them! We look at how animals and humans adapt to be able to survive and thrive in the rainforest, as well how they are under threat.

Below are some suggestions of things you could do at home. You can pick one or do as many as you like and you might have some super ideas of your own too!

Please email any photos to year3@damers.dorset.sch.uk. All home learning to be in school on Thursday 22nd May for a showcase.



Investigate the animals that live in a rainforest environment.



Do some leaf mirror-art.



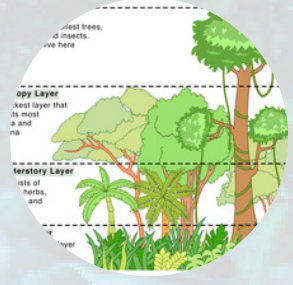
Pick a rainforest animal and find out how it has adapted to survive in the rainforest.



Create a 3D picture of a rainforest creature.



Investigate where the rainforests of the world are situated. Do you notice anything?



Find out about the layers of the rainforest and who lives in each layer.



Find out about the tribes that live in the rainforest.



Create a diorama (scene) of the rainforest.

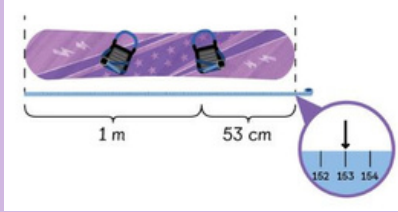


Make a list of all the things we use at home that come from rainforest resources.

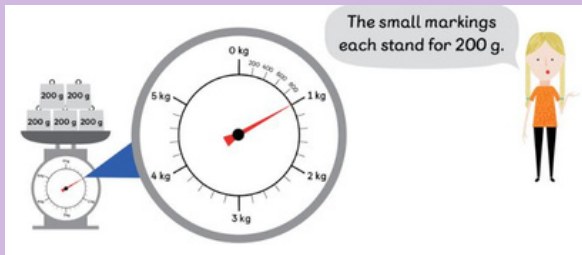
Knowledge and Vocabulary

Maths

Length



Mass



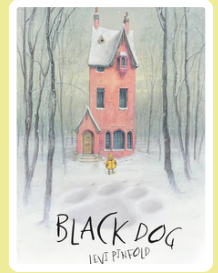
Vocabulary

length, centimetres/cm, metres/m, measure mass, scales, weigh, kilograms/kg, grams/g,

Literacy

The Black Dog

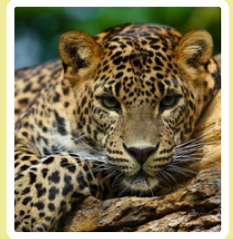
- Postcard
- Dialogue
- Retelling
- Description



Main outcome: A suspense narrative

Rainforest Animal Factfile

- Paragraphs
- Time/place conjunctions
- Noun phrases



Main outcome: Information Leaflet

Art

We will be creating a joint piece of work in each class based on 'form' and plants of the rainforest.

We will be inspired by the art of Henri Rousseau and sculptures of Daryl Wakelam.



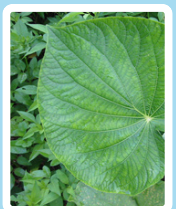
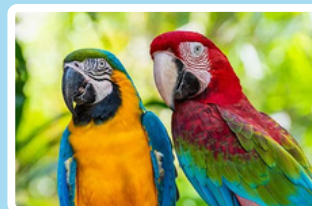
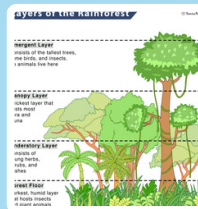
DT

We will be looking at mechanisms in DT and creating our own moving rainforest animals.



Geography

We will be exploring the rainforests of the World and how the plants and animals live in those climates.



Vocabulary

Amazon, biome, climate, canopy, understory, forest floor, oxygen, carbon dioxide, sunlight, tribe

Green for Rainforests

On Tuesday 13th May Year 3 are holding a 'Go Green for the Rainforest' Day, where we will be asking everyone to dress in something green.



We will be raising money for the Rainforest Trust.