



Class: Diamond

Date of project: Terms 1 and 2

More detail will be found on weekly newsletters

Using various texts, set in the rainforest, the project will focus on the rainforests around the world. There will be an emphasis on the impact of deforestation and impacts humans are having on the destruction of habitats for many animals and the wider consequences on our planet.

Linking science, computing, PHSE and geography, children will learn about the rainforest, the plants and animals that live there and the human impact on the destruction of habitats. They will collect data on the changing environment whilst exploring environmental issues.

In art and DT, children will design leaf lino prints which they'll add to fabric and develop sewing skills to create small tote bags.

Finally, the children will consider how they can make a difference and highlight the issue of deforestation and the destruction of the rainforest to a wider audience. They will create podcasts and persuasive writing to build a campaign. Within this, there will be a strong focus on developing oracy skills (speaking aloud for an audience with a specific purpose).

Computing – Media - podcasts

RE – What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?

French – Instruments

Music – Rainforest music composition to support podcast

PE – Games (unit 1), Rugby with Gloucestershire coaches, Dance (Giraffes can't dance) and Gymnastics (rolling)

Maths – Number and place value; calculation (addition, subtraction and multiplication)

PHSE – Term 1: Being me in my world. Term 2: Celebrating difference

Is it too late?



Significant texts:

Turtle Moon – Hannah Gold

A Rainforest Story: The Animals of the Amazon

The Emerald Forest

Up in the Canopy

Immersive environment:

Green drapes and other hanging leaves/branches from ceiling to create sense of being under the canopy of the rainforest.

Wall murals of rainforest/jungle including animals

Range of different animals and plants (real and artificial)

<u>Project launch:</u>	What is found in the rainforest? Where are rainforests in the world? What are the layers of the rainforest?	What animals live in different rainforests across the world? How are their habitats and lives being impacted by humans?	Creating rainforest inspired bags using lino printing, tie dye and sewing skills.	What can we do to make a difference? How can we help to save the rainforest?	<u>Final outcome:</u> Raising awareness: podcasts, artwork and persuasive writing.
Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow					