

## Year 3 Curriculum Map 2021 Term 5

### Rain Forests

#### English Fiction

Read 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry and use it to inspire our extension of a narrative

#### Non Fiction

Write non-chronological reports about animals of the Amazon rainforest

#### Poetry

We will look at the haiku form to create our own patterned poems about the rainforest.

#### Science

Plants and living things - We will be learning about plants; including seed dispersal and germination.

We will research plants, trees and different species that inhabit the Amazon rainforest.

#### Art and Design

We will be creating our own jungle collages inspired by Henri Rousseau's love of nature demonstrated in his vibrant paintings. We will be developing our understanding of colour and learning how to mix them.

#### Design & Technology

Design and create rainforest smoothies.

#### PSHCE:

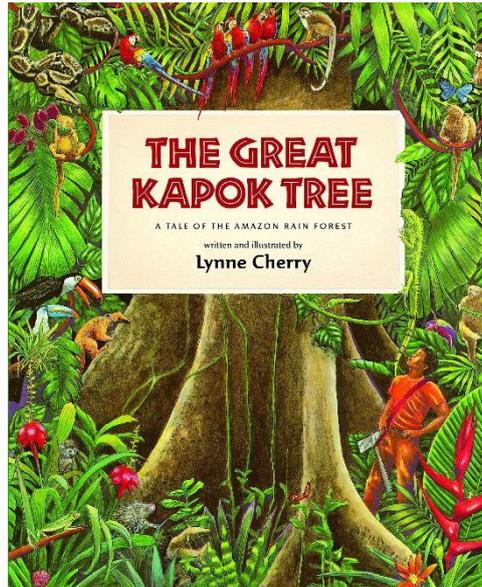
#### Jigsaw-Relationships

Outcome: Create a Relations Fiesta

#### Music

Charanga-adapted for Covid restrictions. The Dragon Song

Listen to and explore music and instruments from the Amazon rainforest.



#### Maths

To secure and apply 3,4, and 8x tables and related division facts

Number: written multiplication methods

Fractions- addition and subtraction of fractions

Measures including money and time

Developing our reasoning skills.

#### History/Geography

Locate rainforests on a map and google Earth

Locate the equator

Use an atlas to find information  
Find out about layers of a rainforest

Explore inhabitants of a rainforest

Think about what we get from a rainforest

Threats facing rainforests.

#### P.E.

Athletics: Physical agility (reaction/response) & static balance (floor work)

#### R.E.

Theme: Hindu Beliefs

#### Key question:

How does Brahman be everywhere and in everything?

Religion: Hinduism

#### Computing

Use digital literacy to create E-posters about the threats to rainforests.

#### Languages

Learning the French vocabulary for food.

Song: 'Si tu as la joie au Coeur'

#### Suggestions of things that could be done at home with your child

Web links:

<http://www.ictgames.com/Visits>

Botanical Gardens – Rainforest Experience

#### Good reads for Y3

Fergus Crane by Chris Riddell and Paul Stewart

Monster Slayer by Brian Patten

The Secret world of Polly Flint by Helen Cresswell

