

Blue Class - Forests/The Amazon Rainforest

English - Reading

- Read any books that interest you
  - Read Have a look at some information books about plants or rainforests
  - Read books about rainforests e.g. The Great Kapak Tree, Wangari's trees of peace, If I Ran the Rainforest, The Rainforest grew all around.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1Teb-jTyI>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=08PbLwOtZJA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LPhlt66BnQ>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejhi-eratgw>
- <https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>  
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Science

- We are learning about plants and habitats:
- What are the things that all plants need to have in order to survive?
  - What are the different parts of a plant?
  - What is the life cycle of a plant?
  - What are the differences between plants and animals
  - What is a habitat?
  - What is a food chain? Where do plants come in a food chain? Have a go at drawing a food chain for an amazon rainforest animal.
- The animals and plants in any habitat are linked together through **food chains**. Food chains show what animals eat. Here is an example...



This food chain shows that the snail eats the grass and that the bird then eats the snail. But what does the plant eat?

English - Writing

- \*\*\*See the weekly maths and English planning for more details
- Write a report about the Amazon Rainforest - what is it like there? What animals and plants would you find there? What foods do we use that come from the rainforest?
  - Write instructions on how a plant grows (link to science).
  - Write poems that have a rainforest theme - you could try an acrostic poem where you have a word written vertically then each line of your poem starts with a letter from the word.
- Cuddly  
Acrobatic  
Tenacious  
Softly purring
- SUNSHINE  
UNDER THE WATER  
MAKING MEMORIES  
MARSHMALLOW ROASTING  
EATING POPSICLES  
RIDING BIKES
- Towering high above us  
R roots take up water  
E vergreens stay green all year  
E veryday they keep us alive

History

- We are learning about significant people in history our focus will be Christopher Columbus. What can you find out about him and his life? Write a profile for him.
- Where was he born and what was he famous for?
  - Where did he go?
  - What happened to him?
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk>  
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/explorers/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Fe9JqUCKRk>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThZj9TEMwgE>

<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>We are learning to solve problems - ***see the weekly planning for more details.</p> <p>We have learnt how to solve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• addition +</li> <li>• subtraction -</li> <li>• multiplication x</li> <li>• division ÷</li> </ul> <p>Now we are going to use all our knowledge to solve problems, don't forget to show your working out using jottings and notes. You could use objects to help you find the answers</p> <p><a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1</a></p>	<p><b>Art/DT</b></p>	<p>Here are some things for you to design and/or make related to our topic Forests/The Amazon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw a picture of your favourite Amazon animal</li> <li>• Use twigs and leaves to make a forest collage picture</li> <li>• Make a forest in a shoe box - use a small box and then collect different materials to make your own forest, you could even add in some animals!</li> </ul> 
<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>We are learning different games such as cricket and tennis - if you can get out in your garden have a go at hitting a ball with a bat or racquet.</p> <p>Keep yourself moving when you can.</p> <p><a href="https://imoves.com/the-ovement">https://imoves.com/the-ovement</a>  <a href="https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning">https://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning</a></p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>We are learning about how to use the computer to find out information.</p> <p><b>**remember your e-safety rules**</b></p> <p>If you can use a computer/IPad at home then have a go Remember you must always ask an adult to help you when you are searching on the internet so that you only use safe sites. Have a go at typing 'national geographic kids' into a google search when you get to the website type 'rainforest' in the search box, can you find this information?</p> 

<b>Geography</b>	<p>We are learning about the Amazon Rainforest. Here is a list of things you could research as part of a project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Look at a world map or globe and locate The Amazon</li><li>• What is the weather like?</li><li>• What types of animals live there?</li><li>• What are the differences between the Amazon rainforest and a forest in the United Kingdom?</li></ul> <p>You can find information about rainforests in books or online, here are some links you might want to use.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vijLre760w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vijLre760w</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMdD6TTDZ_g">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMdD6TTDZ_g</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgU7gsBOhUI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgU7gsBOhUI</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEsV5rqbVnQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEsV5rqbVnQ</a></p>	<b>Music</b>	<p>We are learning about weather inspired music. Here is a list of some things that you could do.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listen to some sounds of the rainforest or a song about the rainforest. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBgV75NQRiQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBgV75NQRiQ</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IAfg_ly7n8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IAfg_ly7n8</a></li><li>• Make up your own forest sounds using things around your home, try scrunching leaves or snap twigs and listen to the sounds they make.</li><li>• Use junk modelling to make your own rain stick, listen to what a rain stick sounds like first <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXLP6z8B0i4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXLP6z8B0i4</a> Now have a go at making your own, have a look at the video clip to show you how. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giI9RfsA0uM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giI9RfsA0uM</a></li></ul>
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