





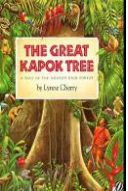






Eagles Curriculum Overview - Spring 1

<p>Science</p> <p>Biology: Animals and habitats Discovering different habitats and what living things need to survive. Exploring branching databases to classify living things using keys. Understand the differences between mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and insects. Researching animals that live in the rainforest and how they adapt to survive in their habitat. Investigating how the environment changes and the dangers this can pose to living things. Investigate the different species of birds found in the local areas. Devise a question to investigate, make predictions and test them.</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>We are HTML editors Developing knowledge of technical aspects of how the internet makes the web possible, coding up a simple web page with user content and using hyperlinks to connect ideas and sources.</p> 	<p>Geography</p> <p>Understand what a rainforest is and where they are located in the world. Understand where the equator, tropics of Capricorn and Cancer are. Research the four layers of the rainforest.</p>  <p>Use charts and graphs to compare the climate in the rainforests to forests in the UK. Understand the role the rainforest plays in the water cycle. Compare the physical and human features of rainforests and forests. Research reasons for deforestation and ways we can protect the rainforest.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>1. Multiplication and division 2. Measurement (area) 3. Fractions 4. Decimals</p> 	<p>The Rainforest</p> 	<p>RE</p> <p>Exploring some of the key beliefs of Jewish religion and how these affect the way Jews choose to live.</p> 
<p>Literacy</p> <p>Fiction: Stories by the same author <i>The Great Kapok Tree</i>, Lynne Cherry & <i>The Shaman's Apprentice</i>, Lynne Cherry and Mark Plotkin.</p>  <p>Non-fiction: Persuasive writing <i>The Vanishing Rainforest</i>, Richard Platt and Rupert Van Wyk.</p>  <p>Poetry: List poems and kennings <i>The Works</i>.</p> <p>Key skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of possessive apostrophes - Increase fluency of handwriting - Planning, drafting, evaluating and editing writing - Writing in the correct tense including present perfect tense - Using a range of sentences including complex and compound sentences - Use of direct speech 	<p>Art</p> <p>Experiment with different grades of pencils to create an outline of the rainforest and add depth to a picture through shading. Appraise the artists Oenone Hammersley and Henri Rousseau and recreate their work using shading with wax crayons and pastels. Create a 3D drawing of the rainforest. Use different materials to produce a rainforest window collage.</p> 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Understanding how to keep safe whilst using the internet. Understand the importance of road safety and know how to stay safe in different locations.</p>  <p>PE</p> <p>Indoor Athletics Refining throwing, jumping and running skills. Devising small games and evaluating own performance.</p>  <p>Dance Learn about the rainforest through the medium of dance, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating movement sequences in response to a stimulus - Creating a dance sequence as part of a large group - Performing with confidence - Recognise the specified rhythms and beats within the music. 