

## English

Persuasive writing & Debate  
Explanations  
Stories from other cultures  
Non-Chronological reports

Poetry  
Letter writing

Theme Rainforest Adventure  
Year Group 4  
Term Spring

**Maths-** following curriculum objectives plus:  
Measuring lengths/heights of each rainforest layer.

## Phonics

## Communication

Nick Butterworth – Beautiful world. Creation stories-  
links to R.E  
Up a rainforest tree.  
The Kapok Tree.  
Cinquain poetry  
Appology letters to the world – Dinosaurs and All  
That Rubbish.  
Deforestation debates/persuasions  
Non-Chronological reports on a rainforest Animal.

## STEM

Rainforest cycle/water cycle (link to Geog.)  
*Requirements for life*  
*How is water transported around a plant?*  
*What is the function of each part of a plant?*  
How can we group or classify animals?  
Deforestation.  
Which foods come from the rainforest? – create a  
healthy savoury dish?

## Computing

Understanding computer networks.  
Using search technologies effectively  
Select use and combine a variety of  
software  
Use technology safely, respectfully and  
responsibly.

## FL

Spanish

## Science

Plants  
Living Things and Their Habitats.

## Design Technology

Cooking  
Making, evaluating and  
designing.

## RE/ PSHE

Christianity – creation stories.

## Time, Place and Being

Locate the world's rainforests on maps.  
In depth maps of South America and the Amazon  
e.g. Amazon rivers, mountains etc.  
Rainforest cycle/water cycle (link to Science.)  
P.E – Gymnastics a rainforest journey.  
Layers of the rainforest.  
Deforestation.

## Arts

Henri Rousseau  
Journals/altered books  
Recycling art

## Art

Improve mastery of art & design, inc  
drawings, paintings & sculpture with a  
range of materials.  
Create sketchbooks-record  
observations & use to review then  
review and revisit.  
Learn about great artists, designers and  
architects in history.

## Geography

Locate the world's countries.  
Identify the position of the equator,  
arctic and Antarctic circles etc...  
Use the four points of the compass,  
symbols and keys.  
Describe and understand physical  
geography including volcanoes and the  
water cycle.  
Use maps, atlases and computers to  
locate countries and describe the  
physical features.

## PE

Gymnastics,  
Cross country,  
Yoga.

Trips/ Visitors/ Wows  
Mini-beast visitor

## Drama

## Music

Play and perform solo and ensemble  
with increasing accuracy and control.  
Compose music for a range of contexts  
using the inner dimensions of music.

## History