



Theme: **Why should rainforests matter to all of us?**
Driver: Geography

Year 5
Summer 1
2025-2026

As writers we will be...

using our creativity to write a narrative with action. We will also develop our writing skills, focusing on using speech to drive a narrative forward, relative clauses to give the reader additional information and also prepositional phrases. We will then focus on writing a persuasive text.



As mathematicians we will...



draw and interpret line graphs, as well as collect data to put into our own graphs. We will explore two-way tables and read timetables.

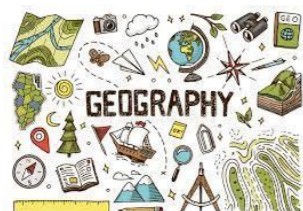
As scientists we will be...

discovering and experimenting with different forces. We will look at the relationships between forces such as air resistance and friction and how they affect everyday objects.



As geographers we will...

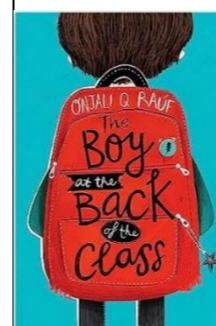
Learn what a biome is and where to locate rainforests across the world. Then we will explore the layers of a rainforest before understanding the importance of biodiversity and why it matters.



Our focus skill for this term will be:



Reading for Pleasure
Class Novel:



The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Rauf

As technicians we will be...

using computers to design our very own vector images. Children will have the opportunity to practice layering techniques as well as exploring shape manipulation.



As artists we will...

study the life and work of Henri Rousseau and then use him as inspiration to create a 3D diorama of a rainforest using woodland materials that we have selected from the local area.



Home Project:

To create our own animal that could live in the rainforest. You could create a fact file about it. What does it look like? What does it eat? Where does it live? Is it a predator? Does it live alone or in a pack?



In Religious Education we will...

focus on why the ancient stories of the Bible are still so significant for Christian communities today. This unit will use four stories from Genesis to explore questions of identity, mystery, family and giving thanks.



As athletes we will...

work on serving and hitting the ball in tennis so that we can play a mini game. We shall also be perfecting our catching, batting and throwing skills in our rounders lessons.



As musicians we will...

Receive some lessons from NMPAT. We will learn how to play instruments and perform as part of an ensemble.



In PSHE we will...

focus on relationships, including our relationship with ourselves and how we can be aware of our positive characteristics. For more information on what we will cover in PSHE this term, please follow this link:



<https://jigsawlivescmsguk.blob.core.windows.net/umbraco-media/oymbvwuy/rl-parent-teacher-knowledge-organiser-9-10.pdf>



In French we will...
be focusing on the verbs in a French week. We will look at the different forms that verbs take and build sentences using the correct verb form.

