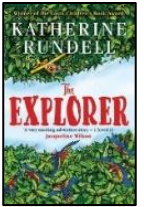




Why should the world's rainforests matter to all of us?



As Readers and Writers we can...

- ✓ Improve vocabulary using Vocabulary Ninja.
- ✓ Learn how to use Semi-colons and Parenthesis.
- ✓ Engage in Balanced Arguments effectively, using discussion and writing.
- ✓ Use Persuasive Writing to raise awareness of climate change.
- ✓ Improve Grammar and Spelling skills using games and activities.

As Artists / Musicians / Designers we can...

- ✓ Research the work of Henri Rousseau. Use his jungle prints as inspiration to create Rainforest artwork.
- ✓ Learn how to sew and make a Soft Toy based on a Rainforest animal.
- ✓ Analyse Adele's "Make You Feel My Love" using the Charanga scheme.

As Sports People we can:

- ✓ Learn and dance to the Hakka.
- ✓ Learn skills to play Cricket games.

Hooks for learning:

- ✓ Links to WWF and climate change. Adopt an endangered animal through the WWF.
- ✓ Learn about Greta Thunberg and her efforts towards climate change.
- ✓ Taste exotic fruits and create a mysterious fruit that can be found in the Amazon Rainforest, as a new chapter for The Explorer

As Computer Users we can...

- ✓ Design, write and debug programs.
- ✓ Learn about E-safety and how to keep safe.

As Religious Observers / Model Citizens we can ...

- ✓ Explore our PSHE theme of what makes a community and recognise and challenge stereotypes in SRE.
- ✓ Explore Green religion. How and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth?
- ✓ Uphold British Values where children are encouraged to be reflective, and to take responsibility for themselves.

As Mathematicians we can...

- ✓ Explore different strategies to Multiply and Divide.
- ✓ Learn different aspects of Fractions, including Mixed Numbers, Improper Fractions and Equivalent Fractions.

Reading Text Links are...

- ✓ *The Explorer* (Fiction) by Katherine Rundell
- ✓ *Greta's Story: The Schoolgirl who went on Strike to Save the Planet* (Non-fiction) by Valentina Camerini

As Scientists we can explore Animals, Including Humans, and be able to...

- ✓ Describe the differences in the life cycle of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
- ✓ Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

As Geographers we can:

- ✓ Learn what is meant by biomes and their specific features.
- ✓ Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is.
- ✓ Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world