



What are Rainforests and why are they so important?

Class 2 Remote Learning Themes Grid



We hope that you enjoy this introduction to our 'Rainforests' mini topic. Have fun, Class 2! 😊

What is a Rainforest?



Where are the Rainforests?



A creative task!



Animals of the Rainforest



Rainforest Holiday Challenge!



Make an Amazon Rainforest in a shoe box

Using the Rainforest knowledge organiser and our 'Make a Rainforest in a shoe box' resources pdf to support your understanding, we would like you to have a go at making a 3D model of a rainforest. You don't need to go out and buy lots of resources for this, be creative and use what is available in your home or garden.

Enjoy this creative task!

For this task you will need the 'Rainforests of the World' map and the 'Where are the Rainforests?' worksheets (you can choose to complete the Bronze, Silver or Gold sheet). Can you find all of the countries in the world that have rainforests?

Extension

Choose one rainforest and find out as much as you can about it e.g. Which country is it in? How big is it? Interesting geographical features?

For this task, we would you to work creatively to produce a piece of rainforest artwork. You may like to create a rainforest collage, perhaps you would like to draw/paint/pastel a rainforest scene. Do you have a favourite rainforest animal you would like to paint? You might like to investigate some other artists' rainforest artwork before you begin e.g. **Henri Rousseau**.

Have fun with this task, we look forward to seeing your creations!

Design your own rainforest animal

For this task, we would like you to do some 'safe' research about rainforest creatures - how are they suited to the environment they live in?

The next part of this task is to design your own creature. Which part of the rainforest will it live in? What special features does it have to help it to survive there? Remember that colour is very important - some animals want to stand out and others need to stay hidden. Label your creature and write a short paragraph to explain about its features.

Imagine you are going on holiday to the Amazon Rainforest and your suitcase can only hold **six** items.

Draw the six items you will take with you and explain why you have chosen each of those items.

Remember, you can only take six items - choose carefully!