

Fading Rainforests

English

Maths

Science

Geography

Art/DT

Personal

Development/

RE

Music

Year 5 Autumn 1 - Fading Rainforests

Topic Overview

In Autumn 1, students will be investigating what lives in the rainforests (indigenous tribes and animals) and how these species survive and how they use the rainforest to sustain their existence. Children will explore deforestation and how it affects the local and global community and discuss the pros and cons. We will investigate climate and how it changes in relation to where you are in the world. We will present climate data in a graph so that we can contrast and compare two different environments. We will be looking at conservation and develop ideas on how we think we can help locally to be kinder to the environment.

Our Learning Overview

In English, we will be exploring the features of the written word. Understanding the importance of grammar and punctuation. Children will focus on learning about a character driven narrative. In Maths, we will be consolidating our place value knowledge, working with numbers up to 1,000,000. We will also be adding and subtracting mentally with increasingly larger numbers. In Science, we will be learning all about the natural world; exploring living things and their habitats.

In Geography, we will be focusing on rainforests and their environments. We will be focusing on the physical and natural features of a rainforest and how they survive. We will also be exploring how climate change and other factors are harming the rainforests.

In Art we will be working in digital media. Our focussed artist will be Andy Warhol and we will explore making careful observations, taking photographs and manipulating digital images.

In Personal Development we will be focusing on friendship and how to — build and maintain friendships in a community. In RE our focus will be why some people believe in God and others choose not too.

In Music, we will be working with the fantastic Ms Masheder (music specialist).



Key Texts

