



Year 3

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- Understand where in the world rainforests are
- Explain how rainforests are changing
- Describe each layer of the rainforest
- Understand the threats to the Amazon rainforest
- Design and use data collection to identify how local woodland is used.

Sensational Start

Creating our own rainforest animal

Extraordinary Extra

Outdoor learning to investigate the different layers of the rainforest

Fabulous Finish

Key dates: KS2 Sports Day 18th June 2025

PE days etc
Coleman- Monday and Tuesday
MacArthur- Monday and Wednesday

**Core Subjects:
Links to theme**

Why are rainforests important to us? — Theme Content— National Curriculum links

English

Children will look at different types of poetry, linking it to their rainforest learning. Children will then write about the use of palm oil and the effect it has on the animals in the rainforest.

Maths

Children will about time using an analogue and a digital clock. They will be learning the Roman numerals to 12.

Science

Children will be learning about the different parts of a plant and their functions.

Foundation Subjects

Geography

The children will learn about the Amazon Rainforest. They will be able to identify why it is so important to us and what animals live there. We will also look at deforestation and the impact this is having on habitat and the O2 levels.

Music

Children will looking at jazz and the different instruments that are frequently used in jazz. One of the features they will focus on is scat where they will use their voices to make up words and the sounds of the different jazz instruments.

French

Learning the names of equipment in the French classroom

Computing

Learning how to use the Scratch programme on the computer.

Art and Design unit

Notan Tangles
Children will look at the Chinese art of Notan and create a piece of artwork in this style.

P.E.

Athletics
Fitness Circuits

RE

The term will focus on Islam and the 5 pillars of Islam. Each week will look at a different pillar and what they mean to Muslims.

DT Day

Children will making a fruit salad. It will be in a design aimed at encourage younger children to eat fruit. The children will look at where the different fruits come from as well as choosing the fruit they want to include in their salads.

RSE and British Values

Where do babies come from?