

Year group: 4

Reading			Writing		Oracy
Can your child create a rainforest canopy to curl up with a book under? This could be made from paper, bed sheets or anything else that's suitable.	Read online together about rainforests. Ask your child to take a look at these facts about rainforests to get started! Can they create a rainforest quiz?  <a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/15-cool-things-about-rainforests/">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/15-cool-things-about-rainforests/</a>	Visit Authorfy.com and register for free. Your child can listen to Katherine Rundell's masterclass on her book <i>The Explorer</i> , based in the Amazon rainforest.  <a href="https://authorfy.com/">https://authorfy.com/</a>	Visit the Literacy Shed for this wonderful resource on <i>The Alchemist's</i> Letter or write an acrostic poem using the letters: R A I N F O R E S T.  <a href="https://www.literacyshedpl.us.com/en-gb/resource/the-alchemy-s-letter-ks2-activity-pack">https://www.literacyshedpl.us.com/en-gb/resource/the-alchemy-s-letter-ks2-activity-pack</a>	- Task your child with writing a 'Defeating the Monster' tale. The monster could be a rainforest predator such as a crocodile or boa constrictor.	Your child could create their own tourist leaflet about rainforests. What could a tourist expect to see and do? How should they dress and what  After this can they read it out to another family member trying to sell their product.
Maths			Well-being		Weekly theme – Rainforest
Ask your child to draw your own fraction wall and then use this to find equivalent fractions. This will support them over the week.  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z46pvcw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z46pvcw</a>	Get your child some skittles, smarties or different coloured sweets. Empty them out onto a plate and write down what fraction are red, what fraction are yellow, etc. The denominator is the total number of sweets and the numerators are the different colours. You could use coloured buttons, Lego, fruit etc.	Get a square piece of paper or a post-it note and ask your child to investigate how many ways they can make $\frac{1}{4}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{2}{3}$ etc.	Learn about what fake news is and how to spot it during the Covid19 pandemic.  Watch his lesson here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vL0kauQ1zc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vL0kauQ1zc</a>	Learn about what too much screen time can do and how to have good digital wellbeing.  Watch his lesson here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyRFYRLpYoQ&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyRFYRLpYoQ&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>	Amazing Animals- Ask your child to think about the following: How many different types of animals live in rainforests? Can they name any? What is their diet like? How do they hunt for their prey or hide from predators? Look at these 11 amazing rainforest animals. Encourage your child to choose



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					<p>one of the animals and create a poster all about them</p> <p><a href="https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/articles/11-amazing-rainforest-animals">https://www.rainforest-alliance.org/articles/11-amazing-rainforest-animals</a></p>
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Aim to do one or two activities each day. Remember you can email any work to our year group email address: [year3@lodge.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:year3@lodge.sandwell.sch.uk) and staff will look at it and then send you feedback 😊



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## Further challenge!

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<p>Ask your child to find a recipe involving chocolate and encourage them to make it. They can learn about where chocolate derives here.</p> <p><a href="https://safeyoutube.net/w/ZRw6">https://safeyoutube.net/w/ZRw6</a></p>	<p>Ask your child to research how humans are destroying the rainforest. Get them to write an information report about this. Can they include maps that demonstrate how large the rainforests were compared to now? Include an introduction, 3 or 4 ways that rainforests are being destroyed and a conclusion</p> <p><a href="https://kids.mongabay.com/elementary/501.html">https://kids.mongabay.com/elementary/501.html</a></p>	<p>Ask your child to practise adding and subtracting fractions on this game. Then play this rainforest coordinates game (theme)</p> <p><a href="http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L350/index.html#">http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L350/index.html#</a></p>

## Links for learning.

Time telling

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling-the-time>

A quiz about oceans

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/oceans-and-seas/>