

What lies in the Rainforest?

Essential Project Pre-Learning

- A Rainforest is a vast area of land, with a canopy of trees, full of plants and animals. Rainforests are usually very hot and humid, and experience a high level of rainfall.
- There are two different types of Rainforest- Temperate and Tropical.
- The Amazon Rainforest is the world's largest Rainforest. It is located in South America.



Essential Project Learning

- The Amazon Rainforest is home to a diverse population of exotic animals, ranging from the sluggish sloth to the agile capuchin monkey. Other animals include the magnificent macaw, the deadly black caiman and the poisonous red eyed tree frog.
- A habitat provides animals with their basic needs. Animals are suited to their habitats.
- Animals and plants depend on one another for food, water, shelter and space.
- A food chain shows how plants and animals get their energy.
- All living things have a life process. The acronym 'MRS GREY' can help us to remember these processes.
- There are 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- Climates vary in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
- The Equator is an imaginary line that runs through the middle of the planet, equal distance between the North and South Poles. Countries close to the equator experience higher temperatures.
- Deforestation is the permanent removal of trees to make way for other human uses.

Language Dozen

Habitat	A habitat provides animals with three things: food, shelter and a safe place to raise their young. The natural home or environment of an animal.
Energy	The ability to be active or to work. Humans and animals rely on food to get their energy.
Micro-habitat	A small home or environment of an animal or plant, eg. A rockpool, a rotting log.
Environment	The surroundings in which a person, animal or plant lives.
Life processes	All living things have a life process. Things that are living can eat, grow, breathe, move, excrete, reproduce and respond to sensitivity (use their senses to respond to a change in sound, heat or light).
Food source	Something that people or animals eat.
Food chain	Shows how each living thing gets its food.
Living	All living things go through the seven life processes listed above.
Dead	Was once alive but no longer living.
Never living	Non-living things have never been alive. They do not eat, grow, breathe, move, excrete, reproduce or respond to sensitivity, eg. a car, a rock, a building.
Depend	Relying on someone/something to survive, eg. Humans depend on animals and plants to survive. We need them so that we can eat.
Survive	To stay alive.



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Year 2 Autumn Term
2025

Essential Question: *What lies in the Rainforest?*

The Golden Rules

Do as you are asked
the first time.

Take care of everyone
and everything.

Show RESPECT at all
times.

Good attendance is
95%+.

Five to Nine is Learning
Time!



Project Outcome

Come and watch our Rainforest
Fashion Show on

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Essential Project Person

Sir David Attenborough

British broadcaster,

biologist, natural historian and
writer.



Key Dates

17.09. Parents Open Afternoon, from
3.30pm
26.09. School Theme, "The Power of
Play" launch.
08.10. Parents Eve
09.10. Parents Eve
17.10. Wear Red Day/Show Racism the
Red Card & Aiming High Assemblies &
Break up for Half-Term Holidays

Helpful Websites

- TTRockstars
- Numbots

PE

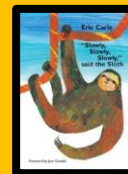
PE is on a Wednesday and Thursday,
please come to school in your PE kit.

Homework

Please read at least 5 days each
week. Learning Logs will be checked
on a Monday.

Remember to read at least 5 days
a week and have your Learning
Log signed.

Additional Reading and Viewing



Home Learning Suggestion...

Listen to and explore the story of
'The Great Kapok Tree' by visiting this
link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JITeb-zjTyI>

03.11. Back to School

06.11. Outdoor Learning Day
10.11. Anti-Bullying Week @ Odd
Socks Day for Anti-Bullying
26.11. RHPS Winter Disco
28.11. INSET
01.12. Young BAFTA Roadshow
03.12. Whole School Project Outcome
10.12. KS1 Christmas Concert – 9.30am
11.12. Christmas Jumper Day & KS1
Christmas Concert – 2.30pm
16.12. F2/KS1 Christmas Party
19.12. Aiming High Assemblies &
Break up for Christmas Hols

**05.01. Back to School for the
Spring Term 2026**

