



Year 3 Learning Project
Week 10: The Rainforest

Weekly Reading Tasks

Weekly Spelling Tasks

Try to do one reading task each day.

Try to do one spelling task each day.

Monday

Visit [Read Theory](#) and try a range of different comprehension activities.

Monday

Make a mind map of words associated with the rainforest. Check your spelling using a [dictionary](#). Put your rainforest-themed words into alphabetical order.

Tuesday

Read online about [rainforests](#). Take a look at these [facts about rainforests](#) to get started! Create a rainforest quiz to challenge your family.

Tuesday

Practise spelling these words: **young, touch, double, trouble, country**. Identify and explain the spelling rule. Choose another [spelling rule](#) to practise this week.

Wednesday

Use [this website](#) and [this website](#) to find out how chocolate is made. How is chocolate linked to the rainforest? Create a fact file using your research!

Wednesday

Become a [Crystal Explorer](#) and improve your spelling! Looking for a challenge? List synonyms for words you have practised in the game!

Thursday

Create a rainforest canopy to curl up with a book under. This could be made from paper, bed sheets or anything else you have at home.

Thursday

Choose 5 [Common Exception](#) words and draw a picture to represent each word, write the word underneath and use it in a sentence.

Friday

Click [this link](#) to read a short excerpt from *The Explorers* by Katherine Rundell. Read it in your head, then read it out loud. Make a prediction about what might happen next in the story.

Friday

Choose 10 words from your rainforest research, check your spelling and find definitions by using a [dictionary](#). Write definitions in your own words to form a rainforest glossary.

Share your learning with Ms Smithers on Google Drive so we can display it in our Google classroom!

Weekly Writing Tasks	Weekly Maths Tasks
<i>Try to do one writing task each day.</i>	<i>Try to do one maths task each day.</i>
<p>Monday Listen to this daily creative writing radio show at 9:30am for games and writing ideas!</p>	<p>Monday Log in to TTR or Numbots to practise your times tables, addition and subtraction.</p>
<p>Tuesday Read Suka's story and use your imagination to continue the story. Try to write 1 or 2 paragraphs to complete the tale.</p>	<p>Tuesday Play Hit the Button to practise a range of different maths skills.</p>
<p>Wednesday Use this image to help you write a mysterious story. Start with a setting description - how creative can you be? Use ambitious vocabulary!</p>	<p>Wednesday Try these maths challenges. If you are finished, create your own rainforest-themed maths challenges for a member of your family.</p>
<p>Thursday Write an acrostic poem using the letters: R A I N F O R E S T.</p>	<p>Thursday Become a defender of Mathematica and play this game. Choose a character, then add, subtract, divide and multiply your way to victory!</p>
<p>Friday- Create a leaflet encouraging people to visit the rainforests. What could a tourist expect to see and do? How should they dress and what should they bring? Include illustrations of rainforest creatures and plants!</p>	<p>Friday Visit this website and challenge yourself and your family to a game of Countdown!</p>
<i>Visit the Google Classroom for more challenges and activities!</i>	

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the world's rainforests.

- **Let's Wonder** - How many different types of animals do you estimate live in rainforests? Name as many as you can. Look at these [11 amazing rainforest animals](#). Choose one to research - what is their diet like? Do they hunt for their prey or hide from predators? Where do they like to live? Create a poster about your chosen animal using your research.
- **Let's Create** - Create your own rainforest scene using materials you have around your home. You could create a painting, drawing, or use things you find at home to do some junk modelling.
- **Let's Get Active**- Have a go at [this](#) forest themed yoga class! Get active with [the Body Coach](#), who is streaming P.E. classes online every day at 9am! **Recommendation at least 2 hours of exercise a week.**
- **Let's Talk** - Discuss as a family ways that you can all reduce, reuse and recycle to help protect our planet. Think about your impact on the environment, animals and their habitats. Create a poster, leaflet or advert encouraging others to join you in taking steps to help our environment.
- **Let's Reflect** - The rainforests are very special and important to our planet, but we have nature to protect much closer to home. Go for a walk in your local area, and look out for different plants and animals on your travels. What can you do to protect nature in your local area?



Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

The Oak National Academy is offering a schedule of daily lessons in English, Maths and a range of topic areas. Their schedule is published weekly on their website, click [here](#) to find out more.

BBC Bitesize is offering a weekly schedule of lessons for children in English, Maths and a range of topic areas. Their schedule is available weekly on the website. Click [here](#) to find out more.

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You and your child can decide how to record their learning. Some learning activities should be recorded in their home learning books, and others can be completed online. Some don't need to be recorded, just enjoyed by you and your child!