

Year 3/4 Homework Rainforest Riches Term 5

Remembering	Understanding	Applying	Analysing	Creating	Evaluation
Choose a topic we've learnt about this year. This could be the digestive system, Saxons, Shang Dynasty or Vikings. Create a fact file to show all the interesting facts you remember. Include pictures and labels too.	Research the layers of the Rainforest. Make a poster with illustrations and labels to show the different layers and the animals and plants that can be found in each layer.	<u>Plant detective</u> What everyday products (including foods) do we use that originate from trees and plants grown in the rainforest? Present your work as an interesting poster.	<u>River Detectives!</u> The River Amazon is truly mighty. Investigate some of the many records that it holds. Present this in an exciting way.	<u>Collage</u> Collect a variety of natural materials. Create a rainforest collage. Remember to include some rainforest animals in different layers.	<u>Piranhas!</u> What reaction do these River Amazon creatures provoke when you mention them to your family? Do they really deserve their fierce reputation? Present your argument in an interesting way.
Create a video to teach a KS1 child something you have learnt last term. E.g. about humanism, how to add fractions or how to make a Viking boat.	<u>Fair Trade:</u> Look for 'Fair Trade' symbols while you are out shopping. Find out why people may choose to buy products that have these badges or logos on them.	Design a game to help teach French animals to Year 1 children. Make sure you include instructions for your game.	<u>Green Fingers?</u> Plant a bean seed and keep a record of how it grows over several weeks. Measure your plant regularly and take photos to show how it progresses.	<u>Create a Rainforest Survival Guide.</u> Remember to include an introduction, paragraphs, technical language and labelled diagrams.	Take a photo of your garden. If you could improve it, what would you do? Illustrate this with labelled sketches and be prepared to explain ideas in class.
Create a poster about how we can create suspense. Give examples and a definition explaining what it is.	Create and present a fact file for an endangered rainforest creature. Include a description of the animal, its habitat and explain why it is endangered. This could be a written leaflet, power point or video report.	Select a summer time sport (eg. Cricket, tennis). Explain how to play the game. Include labelled diagrams, list of equipment needed and top tips, warnings or advice. (Remember an introduction too- why people should play sport).	Spend ten minutes in your garden, looking for insects or birdwatching, Create a tally chart. Use this to help you present your data in a mathematical way.	Find a piece of music that reminds you of an aspect of nature e.g. trees, the sea. Make a list of the instruments you can hear and create a piece of artwork inspired by the music.	Evaluate the importance of the rainforest. What is already being done to save the rainforest? How can we help to prevent deforestation?

Please come and ask if you need any suggestion for how to complete any of the activities.

Remember to think about your presentation. Your work may be selected to go on the whole school homework display!

Children will also be expected to learn their multiplication and division facts, spellings and to read regularly at home.