



Outcomes	Texts	Curriculum intent
Persuasive letters Trip to Drusillas Writing a story Adapting a recipe Creating a landscape Writing and sending emails Performing a poem	The Vanishing Rainforest – Richard Platt The Great Kapok Tree – Lynne Cherry Stars with flaming tails – Valerie Bloom	To develop an understanding of how global issues have an impact on the way we live today and the future of our planet.
Key vocabulary	Years 3 and 4: Willow Class (Spring 2024)	
Deforestation, Rainforest, canopy, emergent, under canopy, environment, Amazon, tropical, equator, adapting, impact, camouflage, germination, characteristics, endangered, extinct, flourishing.	<p>Inquiry Question: How is deforestation affecting our planet?</p> <p>Concept: Global issues</p>	
<p>Nurture: How can we look after our planet? Togetherness: Team work, problem solving. Resilience: Re-growth of the forests, not giving up on the fight to save endangered animals. Becoming resilient learners. Creativity: Presenting our learning in different ways (Art, letters,)</p>		

Credibility: what will we learn?	Creativity: how will we show our understanding in multiple ways?	Coherence: connections to past and future learning	Compassion: empathy and understanding	Community: local, national and global links
Letter writing – formal letter writing using persuasive language. Geography – learning about the Rainforest - climate, layers, life, where is the Rainforest, protecting the Rainforest. We will continue to follow the White Rose Mathematics curriculum.	Using mixed media to create landscapes. Adapting recipes to create a healthy tropical dish. Letter writing Dance inspired by the Rainforest Songs and music inspired by the Rainforest	Previously learning about Plants and habitats in Science. Knowledge about Land Use and farming in Geography.	Protecting the environment, understanding how we can make a difference, looking after animals. Understanding how other cultures live and survive. Knowing that we have an impact the environment and a responsibility to protect it.	Trip Drusillas to study rain forest wildlife. New articles about deforestation Investigate adopting an endangered animal, fund raising to support.

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