

One big question: How do we affect rainforest deforestation and how does it affect us?

One big product: Environmentally friendly/anti-palm oil tote bags

One big community deed: Adopt an orang-utan

One big trip: Dibbinsdale woods/ Chester Zoo rangers

VIP: (Very Inspirational Person): Jane Goodall

As artists we will...

- ... reflect on our prior knowledge of the environment.
- ... create a textured rainforest.
- ... draw pictures of the rainforest in the style of Linda Jackson.
- ... create our own interpretation of the rainforest.
- ... create our own interpretation of the deforestation of the rainforest.
- ... draw 3D effects with accuracy in the style of Juan Bosco.

As historians we will...

- ... describe how Australia was discovered.
- ... identify where Australia is and how it differs to Britain.
- ... investigate the voyages of Captain Cook.
- ... understand what colonisation means and how it happened.
- ... recognise how important events are commemorated.

As geographers we will...

- ... identify types of habitats in the world.
- ... identify where the rainforests of the world are located.
- ... identify dangers to endangered species with a focus on deforestation.
- ... identify where Australia is and how it differs to Britain.
- ... research animals in Australia and how they have to adapt to life with humans.

Y4 Environment topic – How do we affect rainforest deforestation and how does it affect us?



INTENT: To inspire, motivate and challenge our learners to explore the environment, value its purpose and feel empowered to become a global citizen.

As scientists we will...

- ... group vertebrates and invertebrates
- ... understand the food chain.
- ... recognise how changes to the environment through fire and flooding can affect living things.
- ... identify dangers to the environment in our locality.
- ... explore examples of negative human impact on the environment.

As computer scientists we will...

- ... use Google Earth to locate places of interest.
- ... take relevant images for presentations.
- ... create a guide using puppet edu.
- ... use software to create top trumps cards for animals.

As designers we will...

- ... create bottle rainforests
- ... create dot art rain sticks.
- ... design and make motivational statements on stones.
- ... make our own paper.

As musicians we will...

- ... identify the mood in a piece of music.
- ... learn the message behind a piece of music.
- ... use instruments to create rhythm.
- ... compose a piece of music with a message.

As writers we will...

- ... write letters to campaign against the use of palm oil.
- ... use the texts as inspiration.
- ... create poems, narratives and diaries inspired by our topic.

As mathematicians we will...

- ... investigate the statistics of deforestation in the rainforests of the world and represent this in graphical form.