

# Is the rain forest worth saving?

## Rainforest

Yr 4: Summer<sup>1st</sup> half

### Maths

- Shapes, angles and symmetry
- Position and direction
- 7, 8 and 12 times tables and related division facts

### Art:

- William Morris repeating pattern inspired by nature prints

### Geography

- South America
- Equator and tropics
- Climate zones and biomes and Vegetation belts
- Water cycle
- Human geography – land use, trade links, distribution of natural resources (energy, food, medicine, rubber etc)

### Computing

- We are Musicians – Isle of Tunes/Incredibox

### Science

- Animals and their habitats and adaptations to these habitats
- Classification of the 5 Kingdoms (mammal, bird, insect, reptiles, amphibians) and plants.
- Changing environments pose dangers to living things
- Working scientifically: Identify, classify and ask/answer questions relating to rainforest flora and fauna

### Enrichment

- Live web cam in the rainforest.
- Try some rainforest inspired foods and spices (banana, cocoa, chicory, coffee)

### Literacy

#### Books:

- *The Explorer*
- Non-fiction texts

Writing for a variety of purposes including: non-chronological reports and factual writing.

### Entry Point:

- Film clips of how amazing the rainforest is, looking at the natural fauna and flora. Then, the decimation of the rainforest.