

English - Rainforest Explorers

This week we are going to be explorers. You'll be venturing off to a tropical rainforest of your choice and creating your very own script and video to rival David Attenborough's TV Series 'Living Planet'. Have fun and don't forget to take your binoculars to spot the amazing animals on your journey!

Teach

Activities

Day One

Outcome: Plan and research which rainforest you are going to explore.

This week we begin our new topic; Rainforests! There are two different types of rainforest - temperate and tropical. For this topic, we are going to focus on tropical rainforests but you may find some facts out about temperate rainforests along the way.

By the end of this week you will be competing with David Attenborough and Steve Backshall in creating your very own tv documentary about a rainforest of your choice.

Google different tropical rainforests around the world. Do you know how many tropical rainforests there are?

Have a look at the list below you may want to choose one of those or find your very own to research about. Use the question sheet to help you find out more information about your chosen rainforest.

- Amazon Rainforest
- Congo Rainforest
- Daintree Rainforest
- Kinabalu National Park
- Monteverde Rainforest

Research where your rainforest is. Use the question and answer sheet to help guide you find some information and facts about your chosen rainforest.



This site has some amazing facts about rainforests you may want to read about!

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/15-cool-things-about-rainforests/>

<p>Day Two</p>	<p>Outcome: Use adjectives to describe a rainforest photograph.</p> <p>Choose a picture of your rainforest. You can use one of the pictures on the Stillness Infants website or find one of your own.</p> <p>An adjective is a describing word. Adjectives describe nouns. Adjectives gives us more information about the person, place or thing it is describing.</p>  <p>e.g. green frog</p> <p>You might like to use more than one adjective to describe something and this is known as an expanded noun phrase. An expanded noun phrase is when we use two adjectives before the noun. When you use two adjectives you must use a comma in between each adjective. e.g slimy, green frog.</p>	<p>Using adjectives and expanded noun phrases describe the photo of your chosen rainforest you are going to explore.</p> <p>Can you use a thesaurus to come up with different adjectives? So instead of tall, green trees you can write; towering leafy trees. If you don't have a thesaurus at home you can use one from the internet. https://www.thesaurus.com/browse/tall?s=t</p> 
<p>Day Three</p>	<p>Outcome: Fill in 5 senses wordmat.</p> <p>Imagine you are deep in the heart of your chosen tropical rainforest. Looking around you can see, hear, smell and touch lots of different</p>	<p>Fill in the blank word-mat for your different senses.</p>

things. Watch the youtube clips and write down some notes for each sense.

Sounds of the rainforest:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8myYyMg1fFE>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IAfg_Iy7n8

Sights of the rainforest:

<https://rainforests.mongabay.com/amazon/visiting-the-amazon-rainforest.html>

(Use your work from Tuesday to help you with what your chosen rainforest looks like)

Here are some videos to help you from each rainforest.

Monteverde Rainforest -

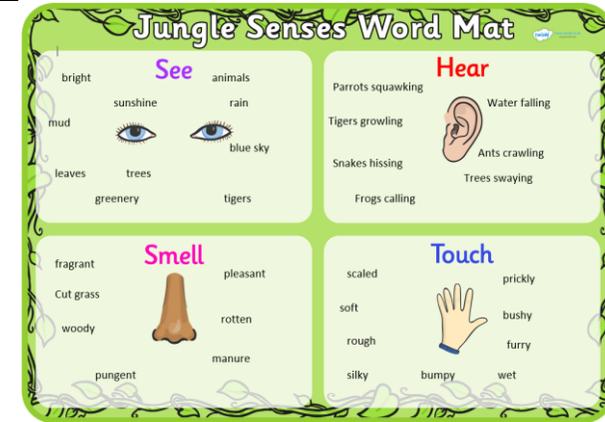
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=80&v=3JVfkT_zgu0&feature=emb_title

Amazon Rainforest - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJNUWll8yyw>

Congo Rainforest - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EK-mTI9Zmhs>

Daintree rainforest -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0UdrqV69VU8>



	<p>Kinabalu Rainforest - https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=91&v=wPpCnMj7guk&feature=emb_logo https://vimeo.com/195151677</p>	
<p>Day Four</p>	<p>Outcome: Write a script for your TV show. (Don't forget to give your TV Show a name!)</p> <p>Watch the first few minutes of each documentary on rainforests. Listen to the adjectives that the narrator uses to describe the animals, plants and climate of the rainforests. Did you learn any amazing facts that they mentioned? How do the narrators of these documentaries sound? Do they use a high or low pitched voice?</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vijLre760w&safe=active https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qynfHBJ168w&safe=active</p> <p>Use your photo you described and your senses word mat to create your very own script. You may like to just focus on one layer of the rainforest rather than talk about all four but this is your choice! What animals and plants would you see? What sounds will you be able to hear? Can you describe to the audience what the rainforest feels like? Is it really dark or really light and sunny?</p>	<p>Start off by telling your audience exactly where you are exploring. You may want to include the continent and country you are in. You could include some facts you found out from Monday's research lesson to help create your script. Use amazing adjectives to describe what is around you to really help the audience believe they are there with you. Have a look at the example under Day four resources.</p>

**Day
Five**

Outcome: Film your TV show.

Cameras/phones at the ready! You can either film this as you hold the camera to explore or ask someone in your house to film you.

