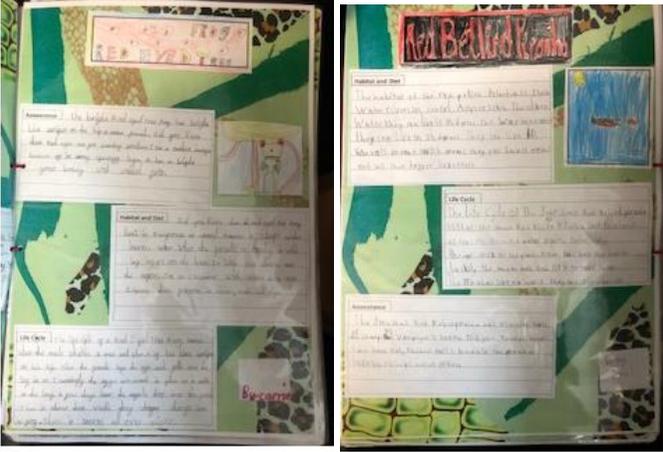


English – Deadly 60

This week we are going to be making a fact file about a rainforest animal. We will base our research around an episode of Deadly 60. Have fun and choose an animal that fascinates you!

Teach		Activities
Day One	<p>Outcome: To research an animal from the programme and make a mind map.</p> <p>Today we are going to watch an episode of Deadly 60 based in the amazon rainforest in Ecuador. This episode is on iPlayer and is series 4, episode 9.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000hc9w/deadly-60-series-4-9-ecuador-jungle?collection=animals-on-cbbc</p>  <p>During the programme Steve encounters a fer de lance snake, a black caiman, red bellied piranha and a goliath bird eating spider. You can choose one of these animals or a rainforest animal of your choice (please don't choose Orangutan as we will be looking at these beautiful animals later on). Write down some facts about it during the programme. Then you can add some research of your own. You could use google or look in an encyclopaedia.</p>	<p>Research your animal and make a mind map of the facts that you find out. Include appearance, habitat, diet and lifecycle in your research.</p> 
Day Two	<p>Outcome: To write a paragraph using conjunctions to describe your chosen animal.</p>	<p>Write a paragraph about the appearance of your animal. Here is an example of a description of a red eyed tree frog. Use conjunctions to join different parts of your sentences together. Below, the conjunctions are in red and can be used to help explain how the features help the animal.</p>

	<p>This week we are going to make a fact file about our chosen animal. Today we are going to focus on the appearance of your animal.</p> <p>When you are writing your description of your animal, you can add conjunctions to explain why each of its features are useful.</p> 	<p>Appearance <i>The red-eyed tree frog's eyes are red and they have a green body with yellow striped sides. Its webbed feet and toes are orange or red. The skin on the red-eyed tree frog's belly is soft and fragile, but the back is thicker and rougher. Red-eyed tree frogs have sticky pads on their toes so that they can stick to leaves. If a predator comes, they open their red eyes and scare them away.</i></p>
<p>Day Three</p>	<p>Outcome: Write a paragraph about the habitat and diet of your chosen animal.</p> <p>Use the information from your mind map. If you need more to write a paragraph about the habitat and diet of your animal, do some more research first. Habitat is where your animal lives. Diet is what your animal eats.</p>	<p>Write a paragraph about the habitat and diet of your animal. Try and include conjunctions to join your sentences, again the conjunctions are highlighted in red. It is helpful to use conjunctions to add a reason to your fact. Use verbs in the present tense. Here is an example about the red eyed tree frog.</p> <p>Habitat and Diet <i>Red eyed tree frogs live in tropical rainforests. They live in the canopy of trees but do not often go on to the ground. They hide under leaves so that they can catch the insects they eat. They are very good at jumping so that they can leap from tree to tree. The amazon rainforest suits the red eyed tree frog because it is hot and wet.</i></p>
<p>Day Four</p>	<p>Outcome: Write a paragraph on the life cycle of your animal.</p> <p>Use the information from your mind map to write about the life cycle of your animal. If you don't have enough information, you can do some more research.</p>	<p>Write a paragraph or draw the life cycle of your animal. Use verbs in the present tense.</p> <p>Lifecycle <i>The male frogs shake the branches loudly to attract a female. The female chooses a leaf above a pond or large puddle on which to carefully lay her eggs. There are about 40 eggs stuck together with glue to protect them. The frog folds the leaf so that the eggs are hidden. The eggs develop into tadpoles, which hatch after six to seven days and fall into the water below.</i></p>

		<p><i>The tadpoles remain in the water from three weeks, until they turn into frogs. The lifespan of red-eyed tree frogs is about five years.</i></p>
<p>Day Five</p>	<p>Outcome: Put your fact file together.</p> <p>Today we are going to put all the information together to make our fact file. Make sure it looks appealing to read and exciting to read.</p> 	<p>Choose a big sheet of paper if you have one, if not you could stick 2 pieces of A4 together. Draw a background on your paper. You could do the pattern of your animal or use a rainforest theme. Add a title, make your title bold and interesting, have a go at bubble writing.</p> <p>Draw a small picture of your animal to add to your fact file and finally place all your information onto the paper and stick in down.</p> <p>We would love to see your finished fact file and find out which animal you chose.</p>