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Under the Canopy

Theme Overview

“Under the Canopy” is a thematic unit, based on the rainforest with a key focus on geography and history. Pupils are commissioned to work for a fictitious organisation called ‘Roots’ in helping two adopted children find out about their Mexican / Mayan heritage and, as a result, find out more about the rainforest.

Maths

Decimals, Money, Shape, Statistics

English

The Whale (Fiction)

The Creature (Non-fiction)

Art

Observational Drawing

Printing

Science

Plants

Design Technology

Design a toy for a Tribal Child



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PE

Athletics and Frisbee or Tennis

Music

Rainforest Soundscapes and Recorders

PSHE

Changing bodies (including puberty – Year 4)

Keeping safe: Medicines and household products; drugs common to everyday life

Computing

Use Scratch to explore inputs within programming

Religious Education

Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant events mark this?



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