



On the menu this term...

The Rainforest—the physical geography of the Amazon Rainforest.

Living things and their habitats—

Starters

The BFG collects dreams in jars. Make or draw your own dream jar and write a label to describe what the dream is about. Make the dream as weird and as wonderful as you like.

In Geography, we're learning about the Amazon Rainforest. Take a trip to a local wood or outside park (such as Milton Country Park) and compare this to a rainforest. You could take photos, sketch what you see, or compare the animals that you'd find in each type of forest.

In D&T, we will be designing and making shelters. Make your own shelter, with a particular purpose. For example, you might create a shelter for the BFG, to keep him hidden from the other giants but also near to somewhere to catch dreams.

Main Course

In Maths, we will learn how to read and plot co-ordinates on a grid. Make a treasure map and plot some co-ordinates to show the location of different buried treasure. Can you turn your treasure map into a game for others to play?

Choose an endangered animal from the Amazon Rainforest and find out why it is endangered. Present some information about the animal such as what it eats. You could even find out if there are any conservation projects currently working to protect the animal.

In Maths, we are learning about fractions. See if you can make fractions using objects at home. You could use lego, pasta, pizza or a cake. Label the fractions you have made and photograph the diagram. Challenge: Find equivalent fractions,

To link Science, Geography and Maths you could compare the temperature of The Amazon Rainforest to Cambridge over 5 days. You could present this information in a graph or table of your choice. Challenge: Find the difference in temperatures.

Dessert

Recreate the Amazon Rainforest in a form of your own choice. For example, you could make a model to show the four layers of a rainforest and make different animals to show what layer they live in.

Roald Dahl uses lots of made up words in his books. Read some of his books, write a list of these made up words and try to write a definition of them. Present these in what ever way you want, such as a quiz or poster. Alternatively, make a dictionary of strange and unusual words that you've made up. Make sure that they're written in alphabetical order.

Due date

Monday 11th February 2019

Support websites

Roald Dahl: www.roalddahl.com

The Rainforest and animals:
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/>