

Topic Overview Year 2 - Pirate Adventures

Classroom Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rainforest display and books ✓ Recounts about the trip to The Living Rainforest on display 	Educational Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Trip to the Living Rainforest: 13th April ✓ Library visit to return borrowed books and take out new books
Wow Factor Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Visit to the Living Rainforest ✓ Pirate dressing up day: Monday 18th April 	Outcomes /Open Day Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pirate Party: Friday 22nd April ✓ Rainforest dance: Open afternoon Tuesday 24th May
Key Texts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Rainforest ✓ Non-fiction and fiction books about the Rainforest 	Home links - activities parents can do to support the topic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reading together daily ✓ Talking about what we read- use questions ✓ Completing MyMaths activities on the computer ✓ Practising spellings
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recount of visit to The Living Rainforest ✓ Information texts about rainforest animals ✓ Writing instructions ✓ Re-telling stories from The New Testament 	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collecting and presenting data and discussing findings ✓ Describing position and direction ✓ Strategies for calculating and solving problems
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rainforest dance ✓ Multi-skills 	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Structure of the body ✓ Food hygiene ✓ Science investigations
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Composing music to accompany the Rainforest dance ✓ Whole school singing 	Art and design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Silk painting ✓ Monoprinting
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Using geographical language associated with physical features in the rainforest ✓ Location of rainforests around the world ✓ Oceans and continents 	Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Designing a poster for The Living Rainforest ✓ Using voice recording equipment to record thoughts ✓ Data handling
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stories from the New Testament 	Outdoor Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Measuring
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SEAL activities ✓ Conservation of the rainforests 	History	Not in this unit