



Year: 2

Term: Spring 2



Topic - Forests

Theme Overview

This topic will incorporate looking at UK woodlands and forests and comparing them with those in warmer climates such as South America. Although the focus will mostly be a Science one, we will also be looking at geographical comparisons between two countries: England and Brazil. We will learn about what type of plants grow in the different forest habitats and consider the impact of the loss of woodland on wildlife. We will be observing plants grow and finding out what they need to grow healthily.

ART

- Tree straw art
- Stick transformation project
 - Transformation materials into new things
 - Thinking creatively and making sculptors



GEOGRAPHY

- Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator.
- Identify the similarities and differences between the forests of the UK and Brazil.

DT

- Explore South American traditional food
- Make a South American salsa

HOOK INTO LEARNING

Nature walk in our school forest

COMPUTING

Coding

- To design a program
- To test and debug

SCIENCE

Habitats and living things

- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited
- Identify and name plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals and identify and name different sources of food

TOPIC FINALE

Visit to Hatfield Forest

MUSIC

Charanga Music: Zootime

- Find the pulse
- Sing and learn the song
- Play the glockenspiel alongside the music
- Perform the song

RE

What is a Prophet?

- Focus on different Prophets
- Interpreting religious stories

PE

Team games

ENGLISH

Novels

- Letter writing, captions, diary entry, information gathering, poetry and narratives

MATHS

- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions