

RE - Judaism

Key Question: Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

In this unit we will be looking at:

What is precious to us? What is precious to Jewish people?

What does a Mezuzah remind Jewish people about?

How and why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat?

What does the story of Chanukah make us think about?

How do Jewish people think about miracles at Chanukah?



Maths - SAT's Preparation

- Consolidation of the four operations and fractions
- Measurement: Length and Height
- Measurement: Mass, capacity and temperature
- Year 1: Place value to 100
- Statistics
- Problem solving and reasoning



Geography

Where are the rainforests?

What are the physical features of the rainforest?

Mangroves and their features

Location and features of cloud forests

Using maps and atlases

Comparing British forests to rainforests

What Are We Learning?



Topic: Down in the Jungle!

Outdoor Learning

Spring hunt, identifying different types of leaves and trees, linking colours to nature, nature trails and much more!!

DT / Art

Observational drawings and watercolours of plants

Rainmakers

Jungle animal paintings

Camouflage chameleons

Jungle fruits - fruit salad

Literacy - Fiction

We will be looking at various fiction stories that relate to our topic including The Tiger who came to tea, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rumble in the Jungle and Monkey Puzzle and doing the following:

sequencing stories, retelling stories, alternative endings, creating our own characters within the stories, writing invitations and instruction writing

Literacy - Non-Fiction and Poetry

Fact files - What is a rainforest? Where are they?

What are the different layers? What lives there?

Why are they endangered?

Rainforest dictionary/word mat.

Environmental posters

To write similes and alliterations about the rainforest and rainforest animals.

Write descriptions of the rainforest.

Rainforest poetry - Acrostics, shape poems, list poems, alphabet poems.

What am I riddles?

Newspaper report writing - eg new species discovered, more rainforests destroyed.

Postcards from the rainforest.

Diary of an animal in the rainforest.

Science

Plants: Observe and see how seeds mature and grow into plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Animals: Classification of the different animals in the rainforest and how they adapt to live there.

