



Rulers of the Rainforests – Ancient Mayans and Rainforests – JBB 2018



ENGLISH

Book study of 'The Explorers' by Katherine Rundell

Narrative writing activities

Journalistic texts about rainforest rescues

Poetry based on Rudyard Kipling's 'If'

Explanation text – How to make chocolate

Instructional text – Making disgusting grub

Discussion texts about issues

Narrative writing activities

Formal fact files about Rainforests plants and animals

MATHS and Information Technology

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Addition and subtraction strategies

Geometry

Measures

Multiplication and division strategies

Data handling

Numbers and patterns

Spreadsheets

Databases

ART AND DT

Mayan art

Chocolate making and recipes

Study of Artist Henri Rousseau

SCIENCE

Classification - Identification keys and the 5 Kingdoms of living organisms

Circulatory systems including investigations into health and exercise

MUSIC

Singing: Music Festival and Chichester Cathedral

Composition: Song writing challenge

RE AND PSHE

Seal Units – 'Getting on and falling out'

Class council

Why is Muhammad important to Muslims?

How do Muslims express their beliefs through practice?

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Key physical/human characteristics of Ancient Mayan Kingdom in Mexico

Location and key human/physical characteristics of rainforests plus investigations into impact of land use and natural resources

Study of Mayan civilization c AD900 and contrast with British History

PE

Football and games

SCHOOL TRIPS

Trip to Kew Gardens