

Key concepts:
journeys, diversity,
sustainability

Explore

Dickens Class
Term 2

Who needs the Amazon rainforest? Passport to the world.

Skills

- ✧ Be adaptable, interested and work in a team
- ✧ Make links to the community and the wider world
- ✧ Ask questions
- ✧ Be critical and analyse what you see
- ✧ Seek challenge, take risks, have fun and give things

Wow Moments! (TBC)

- ✧ Bushtucker trials.
- ✧ Live from Chester Zoo
- ✧ Create a rainforest diorama.
- ✧ Rainforest expert talk

PSHE

- ✧ New Jigsaw program
- ✧ 'Being me in my world'

Geography (topic focus)

Amazon adventures: Investigating the South American Rainforest.

- Knowledge about the world.
- Contrasting with non-European countries.
- Weather, Seasonal patterns, time-zones, biomes, climate zones.
- Rivers and the water cycle.
- Settlements and land use.
- Trade and economic activity.
- Everyday lives
- Mapping and fieldwork

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Maths Mastery

- Finishing off multiplication and division.
- Line graphs and timetables.
- Perimeter and area.
- Fractions and decimals.

English

Main text-Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.

- Debate and discussion
- Drama and role-play
- Story mapping
- Writing in role
- Persuasive writing
- Leaflet
- Letter writing
- Diary writing
- Instructive writing

Science-States of matter

- Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
- Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Computing

- E-safety
- Coding

R.E

Why do some people think life is a journey?

Forest School

- Exploring trees
- Biodiversity
- Rainfall
- Creating animals
- Shelters

P.E

- Continue Netball skills
- Following a new program.