

# Amazon Adventure Year 5-Summer 1

## Literacy:

Stories from other Cultures

- Reading 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson
- To write a story set in the rainforest

Debate

- To debate their opinions on deforestation

## Geography:

- Investigate the 'Amazon Basin'
- Study the Amazon Rainforest
- Researching the climate of the rainforest

## Homework Task:

As part of our topic this half term, we would like children to create an artistic model of the Amazon Rainforest. This can be using any materials (e.g. boxes, bottles, paint etc.) and include any features the children have researched about the Amazon.

## Science:

### Life Cycles

- Looking at the life process of reproduction in plants
- Looking at the life process of reproduction in animals including humans

## Design and Technology:

- To design a multi-purpose belt
- To draw and sketch their product
- To create their product and then evaluate

## Maths:

Fractions including:

- Add and subtract fractions
- Improper fractions
- Mixed number fractions
- Multiplying fractions

## Art:

- Explore the work of Henri Rousseau
- Observational drawing skills
- Create a jungle-inspired piece of artwork

## Jigsaw:

- Relationships- looking at different relationships in our lives

## RE:

- Hinduism