

# Y5/6- Do Rainforests Need Protecting?

## Starting Stimulus

Rainforest VR

## Texts

The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson-Burnett

The Explorer, Katherine Rundell

100 Things to Know about Saving the Planet

Wild Animals of the South, Dieter Braun

Can you hear the trees talking?  
Peter Wohlleber

On the Origin of Species, Sabina Radeva

## Visits in and out

The Living Rainforest

## British Values

Mutual respect

Rule of Law

## Sustainability

12 Responsible consumption and production

13 Climate Action

15 Life on Land

## PSHE/RSE

What decisions can people make with money? (swapped with another unit due to remote learning)

What will change as we become more independent?

How can we help in an accident or emergency? (Year 6 only)

## English

Non-chronological reports- rainforest animals

Persuasive writing- tourism in rainforest

Poetry- natural environments

Descriptive writing- natural environments (The Secret Garden / The Explorer)

## Maths

Year 5: Multiplication and division, fractions

Year 6: Decimals, percentages, algebra, converting units, perimeter, area and volume

## Science

Lifecycles

Reproduction, including humans

Off-spring

Adaptation and evolution

Working scientifically- Genetics

## Humanities

locational knowledge- South America. Similarities and differences.

Latitude, longitude, hemispheres, tropics

geographical regions- South America- key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities

## Arts

DT- 3D model- Rainforest animal- complex structure with mechanical parts

Art- Drawing and Painting Rainforest Animals, Artist- Henri Rousseau