



# Gatley Primary School

## Year 3 Medium Term Plan: Spring

### “What Lies in the Rainforest?”



Spring 1		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
		W.C 02.01.23	W.C 09.01.23	W.C 16.01.23	W.C 23.01.23	W.C 30.01.23	W.C 06.02.23	W.C 13.02.23	
<b>English</b>									
Class Text		<b>Fiction:</b> The Explorer/ The Great Kapok Tree/ Chocolate Tree (A Mayan Folktale) <b>Non-fiction:</b> Little People, Big Dreams (David Attenborough)							
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail			<b>Reading: vocabulary (authors choice of language) –</b> Vocabulary in Kapok tree	<b>Grammar: Structure &amp; Content –</b> adjectives and expanded noun phrases	<b>Writing: vocabulary and spelling –</b> setting description of a rainforest	<b>Reading: Retrieval</b> - Features of a biography	<b>Grammar: Punctuation</b> Recap of punctuation (including apostrophes and commas)	<b>Writing: Structure and content</b> - David Attenborough biography	
<b>Maths</b>									
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail			<b>Fractions</b> Unit and non-unit fractions	<b>Fractions</b>	<b>Time</b> Reading within 5 minutes	<b>Time</b>	<b>Multiplication (short)</b>	<b>Division (short)</b>	
<b>Foundation Subjects</b>									
<b>Main Topic</b>	Question Driving Learning	What is life like in the rainforest?			<b>Low Stakes Quiz</b>	How have rainforests changed?		<b>Low Stakes Quiz</b>	<b>SCHOOL PRODUCTION</b>
	Subject Discipline	Science				Geography			Sticky Knowledge Week
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	<b>Biology: Plants (structures)</b> Plants found in the Amazon rainforest				<b>Human Impact &amp; Human Geography</b> Deforestation			



# Gatley Primary School

## Year 3 Medium Term Plan: Spring

### “What Lies in the Rainforest?”



<b>Minor Topic</b>	Subject Discipline	<b>Art</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>RE</b>
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	<b>Critical engagement</b> Henri Rousseau	<b>Performance PRODUCTION</b>	<b>Values &amp; Beliefs</b> Stories with morals: comparing and contrasting different religions, beliefs and cultures of tribal people in the rainforest
<b>Dual Assessment</b>	Subject Discipline	<b>Art</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>PSHE</b>
	Powerful knowledge concept and detail	<b>Process and developing</b> Replicating the work of Henri Rousseau	<b>Rehearsal Production</b>	<b>Exploring emotions and developing self-awareness &amp; Awareness of relationships</b> Managing our emotions
<b>Phonics/MFL</b>				
Powerful knowledge concept and detail	<b>Vocabulary:</b> Animals (linked to rainforest) <b>Speaking and Listening:</b> Engaging in a basic conversation about animals in French <b>Grammar:</b> Understanding articles			
<b>Computing</b>				
Powerful knowledge concept and detail	<b>Applying technology</b> – gaining knowledge about the Amazon Rainforest through research			
<b>Music</b>				
Powerful knowledge concept and detail	<b>Vocal performance</b> Link to Halle trip to Bridgewater Hall			
<b>PE</b>				
Outdoor	<b>Understanding and applying &amp; Developing technique</b> Netball			
Indoor	<b>Performance &amp; Analysing and evaluating</b> Dance- Rainforest inspired dance			



# Gatley Primary School

## Year 3 Medium Term Plan: Spring

### “What Lies in the Rainforest?”



Spring 2		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	
		27.02.23	06.03.23	13.03.23 Assessment Week	20.03.23	27.03.23	
<b>English</b>							
Class Text		<b>Fiction:</b> The Explorer/ The Great Kapok Tree/ Chocolate Tree (A Mayan Folktale) <b>Non-fiction:</b> Little People, Big Dreams (David Attenborough)					
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		<b>Reading: Inference and deduction-</b> Poetry	<b>Writing: Inspiration</b> – Rainforest poetry	Assessment Week	<b>Reading: Drawing conclusions and appreciation of the whole</b> Analysing folktales	<b>Writing: Inspiration and refining-</b> Own folktale writing	
<b>Maths</b>							
Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail		<b>Addition (formal written)</b>	<b>Subtraction (formal written)</b>	Assessment Week	<b>Shape</b> Looking at properties	<b>Shape</b> Problem Solving with shapes	
<b>Main Topic</b>	Question Driving Learning	<b>How do rainforests compare to forests near me?</b>		<b>Low Stakes Quiz</b>	<b>What does the rainforest give us?</b>		<b>Curriculum Evaluation Week</b>
	Subject Discipline	<b>Geography</b>			<b>History</b>		
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	<b>Enquiry and exploration</b> Comparison to local area including layers of the rainforest			<b>World Civilisations</b> The Mayans – what did the rainforest give the Mayans? (link to food)		



# Gatley Primary School

## Year 3 Medium Term Plan: Spring

### “What Lies in the Rainforest?”



<b>Minor Topic</b>	Subject Discipline	<b>History</b>	<b>Science</b>	
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	<b>Local conceptual Knowledge</b> The history of Gatley (including a visit to Scholes Field or Gatley Carrs)	<b>Physics knowledge</b> Light and shadows	
<b>Dual Assessment</b>	Subject Discipline	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>DT</b>
	Powerful Knowledge Concept and detail	<b>Enquiry and exploration</b> Field work skills	<b>Experimentation</b> Shadow puppet experiment	<b>Influence</b> Design a Chocolate bar
<b>Phonics/MFL</b>				
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	<b>Cultural Literacy:</b> What can we explore about French culture?			
<b>Computing</b>				
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	<b>Organising and presenting:</b> Presentation linked to the Amazon Rainforest using Powerpoint			
<b>Music</b>				
Powerful knowledge statement and detail	<b>Composition:</b> Rainforest music			
<b>PE</b>				
Outdoor	<b>Understanding and applying &amp; Developing technique</b> Netball			
Indoor	<b>Performance &amp; Analysing and evaluating</b> Dance- Rainforest inspired dance			



**Gatley Primary School**  
**Year 3 Medium Term Plan: Spring**  
**“What Lies in the Rainforest?”**

