

Forests

A Cross-Curricular topic for Year 6

Science	
1	To classify different animals who live in the forest
2	To classify different plants that can be found in a deciduous forest
3	To describe the life process of reproduction in plants
4	To explore how plants and animals have adapted to survive in specific habitats and make comparisons.
5	To take measurements and record data relating to local weather.
6	To present and report on data related to weather and climate, drawing comparisons.
7	To know that our seasons are caused by the rotation of the Earth.
8	To explore the effects of deforestation on our planet.

Geography	
1	Develop an awareness of the different continents of the World and be able to use an atlas.
2	Know be able to describe key features of a forest and be able to locate them on a map.
3	Explore the key layers of the deciduous forest and understand the role of each layer.
4	Make comparisons between features of deciduous forests and rainforests
5	Explore how the rainforests are under threat and the actions that we can take to help save them.
6	To be able to label and define key features of rivers
7	To be able to describe the main stages of the water cycle using key vocabulary.
8	To know how rivers affect the development of settlements and change the local environment.

RE and History	
1	To know and understand significant aspects of the Ancient Mayan civilisation
2	To know and understand significant aspects of the Ancient Incan Civilisation
3	To understand the nature of Ancient Civilisations
4	To understand different civilisations hold different beliefs

Extra-Curricular	
<p><i>Places to visit:</i></p> <p>The New Forest Alice Holt Other forests in your area</p>	<p><i>Books to read:</i></p> <p>Year 6 are reading 'Wind in the Willows' in English lessons.</p> <p><i>Movies and TV to watch:</i></p> <p>Jungle Book</p>