## Blended Learning - Year 3/4

## <u>Topic - Rainforest</u> <u>Week Commencing:</u>

	Language, Literacy and Communication					
Thinking Our new topic is the Tropical Rainforest. What would you like to learn about? Think about the different aspects of the Rainforest. Where is it? Which animals live there? What is the weather like?	Reading Read the comprehension text and answer the questions. Get someone to help you if you find some of the words tricky. Hwb	Writing Research a country in South America. Draw a flag and write 10 interesting facts about that country. You can record your work on JIT Write if you wish.	Reading Use a dictionary to find the definition of these words to do with the Rainforest.  Amazon Canopy Deforestation Evergreen Habitat Monsoon	Spelling Testy Tuesday words		
		Mathematics and Numeracy				
Data Handling Use the internet to find the daily temperature in the Amazon Rainforest for a week	Data Handling on J2 Launch.  Now you have collected your temperatures for a week, use J2E/or paper to create a graph of your results.	Shape Watch this video to help you remember the 3D shapes -  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cg-Uc556-Q	Reasoning: Fairtrade banana- 53p each Fairtrade orange- 49p each Fairtrade pineapple- £1.13 each Fairtrade avocado- 86p each.  Joe buys 6 pieces of fruit and spends exactly £5.00. How many of each of the above fruits does he buy?	Times Tables Practice times tables using top marks maths https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button You can also use this link to practise doubling, halving, number bonds and division facts		

		Science and Technology			
Layers of the Rainforest The Rainforest is broken down into 4 layers, each layer has a different name and different animals that live there. Can you research the layers.	Now you have researched the layers of the canopy list at least 3 animals that live in each layer?  You can use this template to help.	Use JIT Paint to draw your favourite animal in the Rainforest. Is it a monkey? A toucan? A sloth? You choose.	Take time out to have a look at this video about the Rainforests of the world.  https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p003vpd7	The Rainforest is in danger of being destroyed. Research areas of the rainforest in the Amazon and Madagascar to see what is happening to the animals.  Look particularly closely at the orang-utans.	
3D Geography	Template				
Health and Wellbeing	Cymraeg	<u>Humanities</u>		Expressive Arts	
Think how you would feel if you were being pushed out of your home like some of the animals of the Rainforest.	Writing Now you have learned a lot about the animals of the rainforest choose one to describe in Welsh. Where do they live? What colour are they? What do they eat?	Geography Where are Rainforests? Rainforest are found on every continent in the world. Find a world map and find out where they are. You can use Google maps to help.	Watch the first 5 minutes of this video. Can you copy the artist and draw an animal?	Music Listen to the "Carnival of the Animals". Without looking at the screen, can you guess which piece of animal is which music?	
		1	https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=H2RSCtI6GnE	https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=1L993HNAa8M	

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Reading Read and complete the reading comprehension based on deforestation - the cutting down of trees in the Amazon rainforest.	Reading/writing Choose an animal from the Rainforest. Create a fact file about one of them.	Reading Find a book about animals and read a few pages to a family member. Ask for help with any tricky words.	Writing Find an animal from every letter of the alphabet. Use a dictionary to help with your spelling. Good luck!  ABCDEF GHIJKLM NOPORST UUWXYZ	Spelling Testy Tuesday words	
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Science and Technology						
Animals around the world live in different habitats that suit them best. Use the link bellow to learn and find out more about animals that live on land.  https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/habitats-and-ecosystems/land-habitats/	Use JIT Paint to draw your favourite animal in the Rainforest. Is it a monkey? A toucan? A sloth? You choose.	Draw and design a poster to raise awareness of deforestation in the Rainforests of the world. Remember make your illustrations bold and your writing big and clear. Your poster must have maximum impact.	Designing and junk modelling. Use the link to choose an animal to make out of finished toilet roll tubes.  https://www.youtube.com/wat c h?v=yZ7y9ZJCqv0https://wwww.youtube.com/watc h?v=yZ7y9ZJCqv0			
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		How can we help stop the deforestation in the Rainforests around the world?  Write down any ideas you may have.	Use any resources you may have at home to make and animal bookmark. Choose your favourite animal.	Listen to the "Carnival of the Animals" again. This time concentrate on which musical instruments you thin are being played. Why do you think the composer has used those instruments to describe the animals.		

