

Investigation Stations

Create a jungle setting using junk modelling or construction equipment e.g. lego

Jungle and rainforest small world tray

Planet Earth 'Jungle' video clips on BBC iplayer

This fortnight we are learning all about rainforests and jungles. The children will be using the artist Henri Rousseau to support their understanding of colour and artist techniques, and their understanding of positional vocabulary. 'Where are the animals?'

We will be exploring shapes and what shapes we can use to create our own rainforest and jungle animals.

The children will write what they know about rainforests and jungles, and will write their own question that they would like to investigate throughout our topic.

We will learn how to use books and computers to discover the answers to our questions.

The children will create their own animal fact-files and use the story structure of Brown Bear, Brown Bear to create their own story book.

Questions to Ask

What is a jungle or a rainforest?

What animals live in the jungle or rainforest?

Can you describe the position of (*Daddy*)?

Can you describe a jungle animal for me to guess?

Why do we need to look after the rainforest?

Wow Words

Camouflage, tree, leaves, vines, bamboo, river, waterfall.

Monkey, panda, tree frog, toucan, sloth, iguana, macaw, tiger, tapir, orang-utan, leopard,

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I can...

- Name and describe jungle animals.
- Use vocabulary to describe the position of an animal e.g. next to, behind, underneath, inside.
- Compare jungles and rainforests to place in my environment e.g. woods and parks.
- Talk about jungles and rainforests, and how we can look after them.
- Compare the size of a jungle animal using mathematical vocabulary e.g. big, bigger, biggest, small, smaller, smallest.

Home Challenge

Can you create a poster about your favourite jungle animal? You could use the internet or information books to help you!



Stories and Songs

Rumble in the Jungle, Animal Bop, Brown Bear Brown Bear, Information books about jungles, Monkey Puzzle