Learning at Home

Hello Primary 5,

The following activities have been planned to complement our topic—’ The Rainforest.’

Your aim is to complete at least 3 activities, in any order you choose.

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| **Rainforests and their Importance**  Your task is to research about the future of the rainforest and design a poster to support rainforest conservation. You must include facts effecting the rainforest now, what we can do to help and why this is important. | **Rainforest art**  There are a huge variety of colours and patterns to be found when investigating rainforest animals and plants. Can you create a piece of artwork which shows both colour and Pattern? You may use pencil crayons, pastels, paint...or any other art materials you have at home. Pencils can also create amazing pieces of work! | **Animals of the rainforest**  Create a fact file about animals of the rainforest. You could produce this as a booklet or as a Power point presentation. You can either focus on one particular animal or choose a variety of animals to research. |
| **Exploration!**  You have been challenged to survive in a forest in Britain for 2 weeks. Design a plan to include 3 pieces of equipment you would take (and why!); what problems you think you might face and how you could prepare yourself to tackle these and what plants you could use for food, water, shelter and medicine | **Staying alive!**  You would need to have fresh water if you were travelling in the rainforest! Can you design an insulated bottle holder to keep your water clean and cold? Consider what materials you would need to use and produce a design for your bottle holder. How would you carry it? If possible, make your bottle holder! | **Food glorious food!**  You would also need to eat!  Find out about all the different foods which come from the rainforest. Can you design a tempting menu from these foods?  Starter  \*  Main  \*  Dessert |
| **Create an Adventure story**  Think about the story mountain think about creating an amazing character and using your senses to give detail about what is around you.  See, hear, smell, taste, touch, feelings | **Useful websites:** [www.rainforestanimals.net](http://www.rainforestanimals.net)  <http://resources.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk/>  homework/geography.html http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/ habitats/  Tropical\_and\_subtropical\_moist\_broadlea f\_forests#p0039zg5 | **Your own ideas**  If you bring in something that is not on this list it can still be counted as 1 of your homework challenges (as long as it links to our topic). |

Enjoy!

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