

Medium term overview - Summer 1- Year 5

Language, Literacy & Communication

Wk 1 – Tide singer Complete the design of Candles, Theme tree of Morwenna’s feelings, story summary and develop non chronological report on mythical sea creatures such as Mermaids, Harpies and Tide singers.

Wk 2 – Text Short story ‘The Last Tree’. Predict the story, Identify issues, reflective empathical writing, Explaining the moral and justifying the youngers deifying the adults wishes. Investigate the Wider issues the book raises

Wk 3- Short text The Vanishing Rainforest - Describe for and against arguments for deforestation. Highlight the issues for the rainforest tribes, Explain how they helped to save the forest, Write the tribe elders speech to his people to seek the scientists help. Research real life Rainforest tribes and the document the issues they face.

Wk 4 –(Eden Visit part of week)Investigate the graphic text ‘The Flood’, Describe the key issues using bullet points of flooding caused by extreme weather . Look at global sea levels rises and explain how man will have to adapt. Descriptive writing related to the flood and the devastation it leaves behind.

Wk 5 The Rhythm of the Rain. Describe the journey of the rain drop in first person. Link to the water cycle. Choose a scene from the text and create and audio description link to sky audio description advert. What does the boy learn about the rain by the end of the text? Look at the last plastic bag Describe the issue the plastic caused describe the solution. Investigate the true story of the tribal women who turned waste into beautiful bags. Explain why the story is inspiring.

Wk 6 The Tin Forest –Discuss how the Tin forest evolves. What message do we have about Mother Nature from the text? What must Humans be careful of? The Window look at text and describe how

Topic Journey

Wk 1 – Plastic Pollution-

Wk 2 – Earth Day – Research and make an Earth Day pledge

Wk 3 –. Deforestation and the issues

Wk 4 – Darwin’s Workshop in the ‘Eden Centre’.

Wk 5 – Issues with predicted sea level rises, flooding extreme weather coastal land being lost.

Discrete Science (only if appropriate)

Wk 1/2 – Leaking bag experiment

Wk 3 – Food Chains and food webs

Wk 4 – The Water Cycle

Wk 5 – Coral bleaching and the issues to lost ecosystems.

Wk 6 Animal adaptations, how do animals adapt to suit the conditions of their environments arctic fox desert

Mathematics & Numeracy

Wk 1 – Doubling and halving decimals

Wk 2 – Prime numbers and ratios

Wk 3 – Addition and subtraction

Wk 4 – Multiplication and Division

Wk 5 – Probability



Welsh/ICT

Wk 1 - Welsh - Games

Wk 2 – ICT Green Screen Deforestation news report ,

Wk 3 – Welsh personal descriptions and sentence games

Wk 4 – ICT iMovie- Description of Eden Project trip and facts Coding Raising robots project.

Wk 5 – Welsh- hobbies and places to visit on the weekend

Suggested Learning for Home

- MYON activities
- Athletics activities
- Life skill – help your adult sort out the recycling. Tweet the picture to @GSPriYear5 or upload to seesaw.

Independent tasks –

Art – Island Map making/ Research how artist depict animals in art, Henre Roussso Tiger in a storm. Create your own version and explain the artist and subject matter

DT – Animal Keyrings/3D clay animal design

Cookery – Cup cakes for Sale to go towards Eden project

STEM – Lollipop stick silhouette picture frame, Lego coding earth quake simulator and raising robots coding project.

Research – Weird and Wonderful animals/ Research and describe the Eden project and rainforest conservation using bio domes.

Gardening – Sow/Plant grow and tend for vegetable patch and planets