

Carter Class Topic: The Rainforest

History

Looking at the history of rainforests and when they were first discovered and finding out about how they have changed over time

Key fact they are one of the oldest surviving habitats on earth

Question: Why should we care about the rainforests?

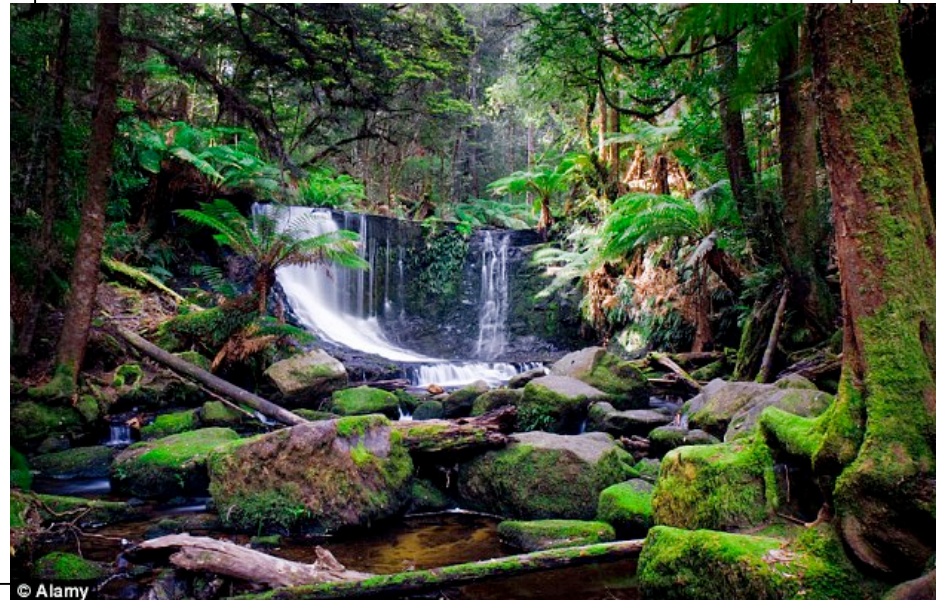
Science:

Investigating habitats and factors that affect plant growth -the factors involved in seed dispersal and how plants and animals adapt to their environment

Art & Design

Linked to geography create a relief map of a rainforest – possible 3D display of a rainforest including all the wildlife

Use a range of materials to create artwork



Investigate the role of technology

Use websites to research the rainforests, create presentations using PowerPoint or other programmes
Look at how data is used.

Literacy:

Research about the Rainforest and create information texts as well as non-chronological reports. Use newspaper headlines and create reports to write about the importance of the Rainforest to the planet.

Descriptive writing describing rainforest features, use of poetry to describe what the rainforests are like

Geography:

Use maps to locate places, use keys to identify key features such as hills, woods and rivers.

How climate affects the environment and determines what type of vegetation grows in a place.

To recognise there are a range of climates around the world

PSHE & Citizenship

The value of the rainforests and why we should care for the environment other issues will be covered through the SEAL Programme looking at changes and how we cope with them