



Amazing Amazon!

Eagles Topic Homework Tasks

Below are a range of tasks related to our topic that cover lots of different areas of the curriculum.

We would like you to complete one activity of your choice every fortnight and then bring your finished task into school. We will share and display your work in the classroom.

We will be expecting a task in on the following dates:

Tuesday 28th January
Tuesday 11th February
Tuesday 4th March
Tuesday 18th March
Tuesday 1st April

We look forward to seeing your work!

Tasks

1. Find out about the four different layers of the rainforest.
Create your own diagram showing the layers of the rainforest and some of the plants and animals you can find in each layer.
You could cut and stick pictures, paint or draw!
2. Some of the most endangered animals on the planet live in rainforests. Choose an endangered animal and **create an informative leaflet** about the threat the animal faces and what humans can do to minimise these threats.

3. **Create a travel guide** for a boat trip on the Amazon River.
4. Find out about some of the food that comes from the Amazon rainforest. **Design a menu** using some of these things. You could even cook a rainforest meal!
5. **Go for walk in woodland or forest near you.** Compare this habitat with a rainforest - what are the similarities and the differences?
6. Find out about the key features of a river. **Draw a picture or make a model** of part of the Amazon River labelling some of the river features.
7. Find out what life is like for children who live in the Amazon rainforest. **Create a Venn diagram** to compare your life and the life of a child in the Amazon.
8. **Create your own rainforests soundtrack or piece of music** using home-made percussion or sounds you hear in the environment.
Here is a short example of making music from found sounds (for Doctor Who): <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0827shd>
9. Take a look at the Greenpeace website and find out about the effects of palm oil on our planet. **Make a list** of the products in your home that contain palm oil.
Here is the link: <https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/challenges/palm-oil/>
10. **Write an acrostic poem** using the letters: R A I N F O R E S T
11. Find out about some of the indigenous people who live in the Amazon. **Pick one tribe to make an information poster about.**