



Literacy	
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
To increase familiarity of a wide range of texts. To infer characters' feelings thoughts and motives. To plan, draft and write persuasive texts and narratives.	Literacy lessons will be based around the texts "The Great Kapok Tree" and "The Vanishing Rainforest". We will be exploring the theme of deforestation, how this affects the rainforest environment and writing persuasive letters. Children will be writing narratives with a setting of the Amazon Rainforest.

Our Hook into learning is our visit to Marwell Zoo.



Geography	
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
To know where Brazil is and what the country is like in terms of human, economical and physical features. Explain why cities and people are located close the rivers. Name and locate the world's major rivers on a map.	Investigate the location of Brazil using atlases and maps. Find out about different places in Brazil including the Amazon river and rainforest. Use the interest to research weather and people.

Music	
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
To improvise within a group using melodic and rhythmic phrases. Change sounds or organise them differently to change the effect. Describe, compare and evaluate music using musical vocabulary.	Listen to a range of music from South America. Use percussion instruments to create samba style music. Make own instruments to use in own compositions.

Science	
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
The life cycle of different living things and how they can differ. Describe the reproduction process of plants and animals.	We will watch caterpillars turn into butterflies and photograph the stages. Dissect plants to identify the reproductive organs.

Maths	
What do we want the children to learn?	What learning opportunities will we provide?
To complete, read and interpret tables of data. To solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information in a line graph. To draw a range of graphs.	Study the weather in Brazil using various on line sources. Create graphs and tables of weather data and answer questions about them. Read and write large numbers in relation to population.

Home Learning

Find out about world sporting events that have been held or are to be held in Brazil.

Create a leaflet all about one of these events.



Whole school exposition – Welcome to Brazil display in hall.