

Years 3 and 4 Homework Grid
Rumble in the Jungle
Summer 2023



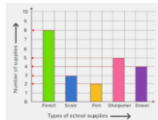
This grid shows the homework that is connected to the topic for the whole term. They may also be additional maths and/ or spelling, as well as an expectation that the children read regularly at home.



For the topic related homework it is expected that the children complete one activity each fortnight.



This grid can also be found on the Year 3 & 4 page of the school website www.petergladwingschool.co.uk

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	Hands on	Maths	Art	Speaking & listening	Written	ICT												
<div>Rainforests</div> <div></div>	Design and make a jigsaw puzzle showing the different layers of the rainforest.	The Amazon is the largest rainforest in the world, but how big is it exactly? What other interesting ‘mathematical facts’ can you find out? Come back and share your findings with the class.	Create a pop up picture to show the layers of the rainforest and the animals that live there.	Take photographs of the natural environment at 3 different levels. Come into class with your photos and speak about the different kinds of animals that live in each level.	Make a poster about the different layers of a tropical rainforest and clearly explain each of these.	Take a virtual Rainforest trip. What discoveries did you make? Come back and share these with your class.												
<div>Animals of the Rainforest</div> <div></div>	Make a mask of an animal that lives in the Amazon Rainforest.	Can you collect data and produce a pictogram or graph to show people’s favourite rainforest animals? <div><table><caption>Number of people who like different types of rainforest animals</caption><thead><tr><th>Types of animal people like</th><th>Number of people</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Leopard</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Snake</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Fox</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Antelope</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Elephant</td><td>4</td></tr></tbody></table></div>	Types of animal people like	Number of people	Leopard	8	Snake	3	Fox	2	Antelope	5	Elephant	4	Draw/paint a picture of a rainforest animal - don’t forget to include the background	You have just spotted an unusual creature in the rainforest. Nobody else was with you so you must describe it to them very carefully - size, appearance, location, actions etc.	Design and make a Fact File for your favourite Amazon Rainforest animal. Include: An introduction Appearance Habitat Diet Interesting facts Endangered?	Use Scratch to make a ‘Rainforest’ themed animation. Look in the backdrop library to see if there is a suitable stage or find a picture on the internet to use.
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<p>People of the Rainforest</p> 	<p>Design and make a headdress that a tribesperson in a rainforest might wear. It can be as colourful as you wish and made out of whatever materials you can find.</p>	<p>The Yanomami tribe need to raise £1000 to build a new school. They are going to make and sell boats (£20), masks (£12) and carvings (£5). What combination of items will they need to sell? (There is more than one answer)</p>	<p>The Kayapo tribe wear lots of colourful, armbands and necklaces with strong geometrical, repeating patterns on them. Could you design your own pattern for an armband?</p>	<p>Imagine you are exploring in the Amazon Rainforest and you come across a small village. You do not speak the same language but luckily there is an interpreter. What questions would you like to ask the children of the village to find out about their life?</p>	<p>Imagine that you have become a member of the Yanomami, Awa or another tribe. Write a postcard to your family or friends explaining to them what your life is like in the forest.</p>	<p>Use the internet to find out about some of the tribes that live in the Amazon Rainforest. Could you make a short film or presentation to illustrate what you have found out? <i>(There are many free apps that could allow you to do this.)</i></p>
<p>Rainforests under Threat</p> 	<p>Can you create your own rainforest in a bottle? Turn a 2l drinks bottle in to your very own miniature rainforest.</p>	<p>Design a rainforest board game. Make a safe route through the rainforest answering questions or facing challenges as you go e.g. you discover a new species of butterfly move forward 2 spaces.</p>	<p>Design and make a poster showing the effects of deforestation.</p>	<p>Pretend that you are talking to the head of a company that is responsible for the destruction of large parts of the rainforest (ask a member of your family to be this person). How would you convince them to stop what they are doing?</p>	<p>Describe a future Earth with no rainforests. What would it be like? Write a poem that explains the importance of rainforests. What techniques will you use to make your poem really powerful?</p>	<p>What threats do the rainforests face - research the issues and find a way to present your findings.</p>
<p>Amazon River</p> 	<p>Research foods that come from the Amazon Rainforest and make a scrumptious dish (cake, salad etc.) Take a photo or make a film of you cooking to share with the class.</p>	<p>Help people safely cross the bridge over a river at night. They will need to take a lantern and the bridge can hold a maximum of 2 people at a time. They all take different times to cross the bridge. The boy takes 1 minute, the girl 3, mum 6, dad 8 and Granny 12. How quickly can they get across?</p>	<p>Draw or paint a rainforest picture.</p>	<p>With your parents, watch a video, without any sound, about travelling down the Amazon River. Watch it a few times and then, when you are happy, add a David Attenborough style commentary to share with the class.</p>	<p>You are part of a travel company specialising in responsible trekking holidays through the Amazon. You need to write a travel brochure outlining where you will go as well as what you will see and do on your holiday. Make it sound really exciting!</p>	<p>See Speaking & listening - record the commentary for a film travelling down the Amazon River.</p>

Ancient Mayans



Make a Mayan temple.

Research the ancient Mayan calendar. How does it work? Explain to your class.

Research ancient Mayan designs. Draw your own design in the same style.

Compare the ancient Mayan gods to the Viking gods. Deliver an oral presentation to the class. Speaking must be clear so practise before hand.

You have met an ancient Mayan whilst visiting a temple. What questions would you ask them?

Recommend good websites for kids to research the ancient Mayan. Write them on the topic display for others to use.