

Topic Autumn Term 2 Overview.

Comparing our local environment to the Rainforest.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
To understand some of the reasons animals become endangered / extinct.		To understand the similarities & differences between the flora & fauna of our countryside compared with the Rainforest.			To understand the importance of the local natural environment & consider our impact on it.	
What does extinction mean?	Why are some animals endangered?	What is our countryside like?	Where in our countryside do wild animals live?	What do the animals need to survive?	How can we look after our countryside?	<i>(Christmas activities)</i>
Explore extinction - how does it happen? Climate change. Introduction of new species to an environment. Human hunters.	Investigate current endangered species. Does it matter? What can we do to prevent them becoming extinct?	Compare the flora of this country (trees & plants) with that in the rainforests.	Explore which animals live naturally in our local environment? What are their habitats?	Explore seasonal changes & how this affects the animal's habitats & behaviours.	Examine the impact of people on our local environment. How can we encourage them to look after it?	