



# YR Topic – Rainforest

You could record your discussions, make notes or take photos and add it to Tapestry. Some work will be required to be completed in an exercise book.



**PSED**  
Sharing is caring  
Watch video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Z95-tUS8WU>

Play games where you have to take turns, for example snakes and ladders

**Play Provision Ideas**  
Play dough-  
<https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/>

Create 'animal tracks' by drawing, printing or making imprints in the mud

**Communication and Language**  
Attention & listening  
Have fun playing  
“Simon Says”

**Play Provision Ideas**  
Spaghetti fun  
<http://nicolaontuesday.blogspot.com/2017/03/spaghetti-sensory-fun.html?m=1>  
Indoor activity ideas  
[https://whatmomslove.com/kids/active-indoor-games-activities-for-kids-to-burn-energy/?epik=0h4hWE\\_IW3-Zz](https://whatmomslove.com/kids/active-indoor-games-activities-for-kids-to-burn-energy/?epik=0h4hWE_IW3-Zz)

**Physical Development**  
Fine Motor control

Make your own necklaces and bracelets  
You will need pasta, felt tips and string.



**Communication and Language**  
Attention & listening  
Have fun playing  
“Musical Statues”

This can be adapted in various ways e.g. when the music stops the statues have to freeze in a certain pose (e.g. assertive stance, passive stance, friendly face, angry face, nervous face etc.)

**Physical Development**  
Watch out for a link for a whole school activity sent out via ParentMail from Mrs. Ross



**PSED**  
**Doing a good turn for someone else**  
Throughout the week see how many things you can do to help out at home: you could help with collecting the washing, reading a book to a younger sibling, tidying away your toys.

**Expressive Arts and Design**  
Using tracing paper or white paper make tree or brick rubbings using crayons, chalks or pencils.  
Display the rubbings in a window for the sun to shine through and light up your picture.

**Understanding the World**  
Bird feeders  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/bird-feeder>

**Understanding the World**  
This week starts the RSPCB Bird Watch  
Get yourself signed up to take part...  
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-to-know-about-big-garden-birdwatch/>

**Expressive Arts and Design**  
Can you make a den inside or outside?



## Phonics

Start your daily phonics with our phonics song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48uf9l6P2xQ>

We are learning sounds y  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

Practise saying the sounds  
(phonemes) for y

Play Buried Treasure with the  
phase 3 letters y: Hold up  
sentence written on card or a  
piece of paper – encourage them  
to blend if they get stuck.

Yes! I can get a pet.

Yum! It is jam.

A dog can yap.

We are learning sounds z and zz  
Practise saying the sound (phoneme) for  
z and the sound (digraph) for zz

Try and sound out and write these words:  
zip, buzz, jazz, zigzag, yes, yell, yet, yum

Hold up sentence written on card or a  
piece of paper – encourage them to blend  
if they get stuck.

Zip it up!

Can a taxi zigzag?

Can a bell buzz?

We are learning to read the tricky  
words he and she

Practise s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck,  
e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z  
by playing

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resource/s/phase/2/flashcards-speed-trials>

Practise reading the words he and she  
over and over

Hold up sentence written on card or a  
piece of paper – encourage them to blend  
if they get stuck.

Can he hop and zigzag? Did he yell?

Can she zip up a hill?

We are learning sounds: qu  
Practise saying the sound (digraph) for  
qu

Try and sound out and write these  
words: quiz, quit, quick, liquid, quack,  
yap, buzz, zip, yes, yell.

Hold up sentence written on card or a  
piece of paper – encourage them to  
blend if they get stuck.

Can a duck quack? Is a zebra a pet? Can  
a hen peck? Is a lemon red? Can a fox  
get wet?

We are recapping y, z, zz, qu  
Watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HvzusTPPuE&list=PLuGr6z2H2KNGLy2Tckcy8Kk8u10mXqcmi&index=16>

Can you write these sentences?

I can run to mum. I can dig. I can kick.

I can hum. I can hop.

## Literacy

Start your daily literacy with singing rhyming songs: examples- 1, 2 buckle my shoe. Remember when writing children may sound out individual words or write whole sentences or adults may scribe the words sounded out.

Read/watch the story Fat cat on a  
mat  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHFkVx5xo8s>

Can you write a sentence(s) for  
fat cat?

For example

Cat on a mat.

Fat cat on a mat.

Cat sat on a mat.

How many words/sentences can  
you write? Add a picture.

Read/watch the story Hen's Pens  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMm1oavYXul>

Can you write a sentence(s) for hen?

For example

Hen's pens.

Hen in a den.

Hen's pens in a den.

How many words/sentences can you  
write? Add a picture.

Read/watch the story Frog on the log  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTJfSJsXQU0>

Can you write a sentence(s) for frog and  
dog?

For example

Frog on the log.

Dog in the bog.

Frog and dog on a log in the bog.

How many words/sentences can you  
write? Add a picture.

Read/watch the story Fox on box  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ad-julcJdyw>

Can you write a sentence(s) for frog and  
dog?

For example

Fox on a box.

Fox in a box.

Fox had a big box.

How many words/sentences can you  
write? Add a picture.

Friday Feeling

Find your favourite story book, share  
it with someone in the house. Using  
drama/role play/dress up have fun  
retelling the story!!!

## Maths

Start your daily maths with number songs for example: ten green bottles,

Parents watch these videos about subitising

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lwt7NgfeZRY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLslrNXxZW0>

The subitising rap

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yyz\\_OycV4A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yyz_OycV4A)

Watch Six Dinner Sid

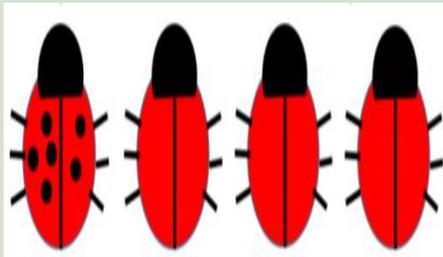
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XAdTJcTgTs>

How many times do they meet 6? Ask the children to make houses to represent Sid's street. Can they number the doors and order the houses from 1 to 6? What if we added another house? And another?

Watch What the Ladybird said

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E\\_u9mPX7DuLA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_u9mPX7DuLA)

How many legs does a ladybird have? How many spots? Do you know any other creatures with 6 legs? Use counters/dots to add 6 spots to the other ladybirds. Can you find more than one way to do it?



Watch Sidney the Silly Who Only Eats 6

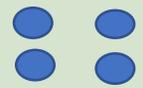
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=990JbXjE3f0>

Encourage your child to think about where we see 6 in everyday life and to make collections of 6 objects. Sort these items into 6. How else could you show 6?

Take some photos to share all the ways to make six.

Addition is when you combine 2 groups to find how many altogether. Children should be given opportunities to do this in many contexts using real objects. E.g. There are 3 frogs on the log and 3 in the pool. How many frogs altogether? Encourage the children to subitise where possible although they may need to count in ones to find how many altogether.

First use objects to find different ways to make six, then record these as pictures and then as number sentences... remember the answer is always six.

  $1 + 5 = 6$   
  $2 + 4 = 6$

You will need dominoes or domino pictures for this activity

Spread a set of dominoes out face down. Ask the children to pick a domino and tell you how many spots there are on each side. Can they tell you how many spots on the domino altogether? What if my domino has 6 spots? How many could be on each side? Can you draw a domino with 6 spots? Can you draw more than one?

### Additional links for Phonics/Literacy and Maths

Alphablocks- y

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWdJ-D5Q-QM>

Subitising ideas

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYodoCpEb\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYodoCpEb_0)

Alphablocks- z, zz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-iiU8DudAbg>

Numberblocks- The number 6 Song

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/numberblocks-the-six-song>

Tricky Words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ek8TVoLdJWY>

Numberblocks- The number Six

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCAHMYqFU5E>

Alphablocks- qu

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjAWokNWPYE>

Tricky Words Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2dx65u59aw>