



# Curriculum Newsletter

Under the Canopy

## Theme Overview

"Under the Canopy" is a thematic unit, based on the rainforest with a key focus on geography and history. Pupils are commissioned to work for a fictitious organisation called 'Roots' in helping two adopted children find out about their Mexican / Mayan heritage and, as a result, find out more about the rainforest.

## Maths Links

Mayan Maths

## Literacy Links

Adventure Stories  
Persuasion

## Art

Observational Drawing  
Face and Body Painting

## Science

Plants

## Design Technology

Design a toy for a Tribal Child



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## Drama

Exploring new places

## Music

Rainforest Soundscapes

## PSHE

Family Units  
Connections  
Keeping Safe

## Computing

Use Scratch to explore inputs within programming



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