WRITING

Themed writing linked to key texts:
Rain player - Maya theme.
The Jungle adventures of Alex Winters,
Amazon diary & The Vanishing Rainforest.
Forms: Journalistic, Non-chronological
reports, recount, narrative & persuasive.

READING

Comprehension skills - retrieve, record, present, infer, predict and compare.

MATHS

Number and place value, calculation and arithmetic skills, shape, algebra, ratio and proportion, statistics, measures, fractions, decimals and percentages. Cross curricular links where possible.

GEOGRAPHY

Map skills, inc. Tropic of Cancer & Capricorn and Biomes, South American countries and cities, Amazon rainforest - plants, animals, river, layers, people, deforestation, etc

HISTORY

The Maya culture - who were they? Where were they? What was so special about them? How did they live? When were they around? What happened to them? etc.

RE

Judaism - Sukkot ritual. Jesus' birth - interpretation.

Where in the world?



Autumn Year 6

DT

Design, make and evaluate rainforest inspired marionette puppets - sewing skills and wood work.

ART

Artwork inspired by the artist Henri Rousseau (jungle themed images).

COMPUTING

Presentation skills, including combining hyper links, sound and videos. Research and present PPT comparing the New Forest in UK to the Amazon forest. E-Safety: Keeping safe online.

SCIENCE

Living things and their habitats. How plants and animals are adapted to their environment. Evolution and inheritance.

PE

Hockey – attack and defence, team skills.

Gymnastics - balance and equipment routines.

FRENCH

Everyday conversations - speaking and listening skills.

MUSIC

Sounds of the Rainforest.

PSHE

SRE - puberty & human lifecycle.