

Year 3  
The Great Paper Caper (week 5)  
Weekly Writing Tasks

Monday	<p><u>I can check my work and make improvements</u></p> <p>Now that the weekend has passed, you now must read your work with fresh eyes.</p> <p>Can you change any repeated words for more adventurous ones?</p> <p>Have you used a range of punctuation? Is it used correctly?</p> <p>Is your information grouped together in paragraphs?</p> <p>Well done for completing this unit of work on The Great Paper Caper! I can't wait to see your final pieces of writing. The following sessions for this week will be related somehow to the book but may require you to be creative in other ways!</p>
Tuesday	<p><u>I can research about deforestation and the impact on the environment.</u></p> <p>I have attached a comprehension activity based on deforestation for you to complete for today. This links nicely with our books and we can read more about the effect of deforestation on the environment.</p>
Wednesday	<p><u>I can understand why rainforests need protecting</u></p> <p>Why do rainforests need protecting? Watch this clip and think about the presenter's final comment- why might survival in the rainforest be so hard? (the habitat is disappearing, there is competition for space and resources)</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p003vpd7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p003vpd7</a></p> <p>Next, the <a href="https://vimeo.com/4132707">https://vimeo.com/4132707</a> clip shows the rate at which rainforests are disappearing. Why do you think trees are being chopped down?</p> <p>Look at the lesson on the blog for Protecting the Rainforest. Complete the tasks on there.</p>
Thursday	<p><u>I can research how paper is made</u></p> <p>Research how paper is made. Watch this video to find out more. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-how-is-paper-made/zryb92p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-how-is-paper-made/zryb92p</a></p> <p>Can you now create a storyboard with images and sentences to show how paper is made? Draw an image of each step and explain in a couple of sentences what is happening. You could even create a video or PowerPoint of your explaining the process.</p>

Friday	<p><u>I can recycle paper at home</u></p> <p>Why don't you try and recycle paper at home. Here is a link to one idea but feel free to find your own.</p> <p><a href="https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/learning-toolkit-blog/how-to-make-your-own-recycled-paper.html#:~:text=Step%201%3A%20Ask%20your%20artist,soaked%20paper%20to%20the%20blender.">https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/learning-toolkit-blog/how-to-make-your-own-recycled-paper.html#:~:text=Step%201%3A%20Ask%20your%20artist,soaked%20paper%20to%20the%20blender.</a></p>
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See following pages for resources.

Monday

Tuesday

All about...

# Rainforest Deforestation

Rainforests are a very important part of our planet, giving us oxygen, absorbing carbon dioxide and giving a home to 50% of the animal and plant species of the planet. Not to mention the medicines and cures that are made from the plants that grow there.

## Deforestation

Deforestation is the name given to the destruction of the rainforests and this is being done by burning them down, chopping down the trees or flooding the areas. This is happening so fast that an area the size of twenty football pitches is being destroyed every minute! If this carries on at this speed, it will take less than a hundred years to destroy all the rainforests on Earth.



### Fact File in Numbers

- 20% of the world's oxygen is produced in the Amazon forest.
- 28,000 species of animals are expected to become extinct in the next 25 years due to deforestation.
- 50% of the tropical rainforests that we had have already gone.

## Why are they being destroyed?

The biggest reason for clearing the rainforests is to make space for producing food, including cattle to be farmed for cheap beef and also growing large crops, such as soya beans and palm oil. In addition, other causes of deforestation, which are also related to making money include: chopping down and using the wood from the forest; building roads for mining metals, gold or diamonds; flooding areas to make dams to generate electricity and also digging for oil.

## How can they be saved?

You could help by raising money for a deforestation charity. Also, you could think about the reasons that the forests are being destroyed and how you could help. For example, the cheap beef farmed in the areas that used to be rainforest land is often used in fast food chains. Could you avoid eating fast food from these outlets? You could also check on your supermarket food labels - was it farmed in an area where deforestation is taking place? You could also use rainforest friendly wood so you know it is not a product of deforestation. Finally remember, paper comes from trees so any paper saving you can do, as well as recycling, will help the environment.



# Questions about Rainforest Deforestation

1. Name a reason not to destroy rainforests given in the first paragraph.

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2. Name **one** of the three ways given that a rainforest can be destroyed.

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3. What does 'deforestation' mean?

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4. In the fact file, what does the word 'extinct' mean?

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5. Why does saving paper help the rainforests?

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6. Why has the author used an exclamation mark in paragraph two?

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7. What **fraction** of the earth's plant and animal species live in the rainforests?

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8. What is the main reason that rainforests are being destroyed?

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9. Which rainforest produces 20% of the world's oxygen?

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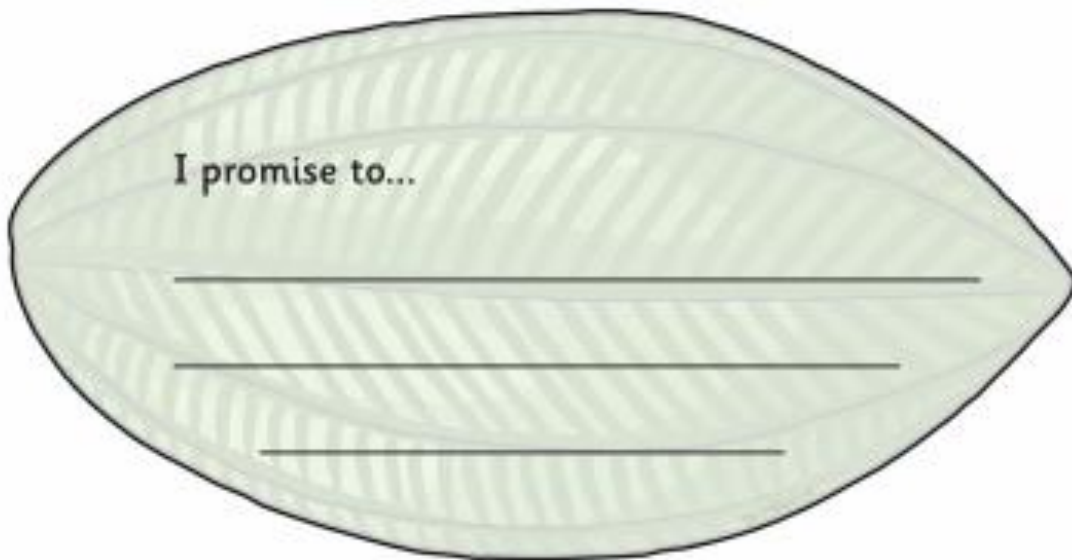
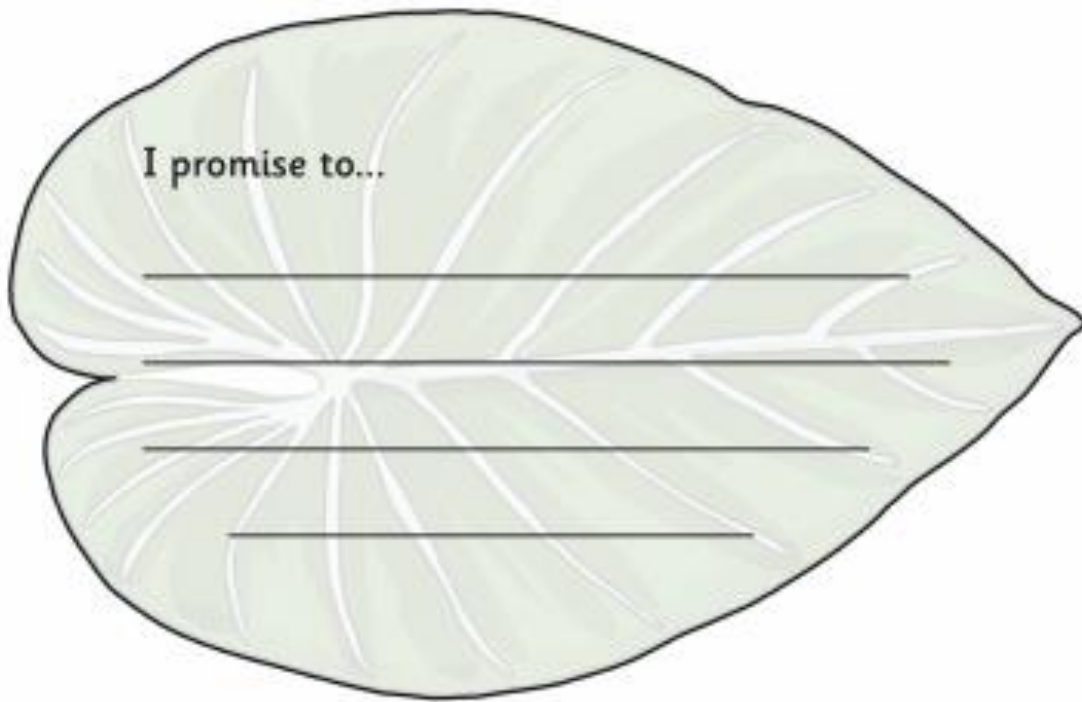
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10. What is your opinion about deforestation? What could you do to try and help stop it?

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