

# Sycamore Class Topic Web Term 1 and 2

## Belief, Respect and Trust through Rainforests and the Ancient Maya

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Values: Belief, Respect and Trust.

How do we treat each other in school?  
How do we look after ourselves, our friends  
and our school?  
What makes good learning behaviour?  
How to stay safe online.

### Reading and Writing

The Great Kapok Tree - descriptive writing –  
the Amazon Rainforest  
Non-fiction books – The Amazon Rainforest  
– non-chronological report writing.  
The Explorer by Katherine Rundell- narrative  
stories – survival  
How The Grinch Stole Christmas – Dr. Seuss  
– instructional writing

### Humanities

#### Geography

Rainforests – tropical and temperate.  
Tropical climate; focus on Amazon  
rainforest; Yanomami tribe in Brazil  
including threats. Compare and contrast  
with Sherwood forest in UK.

#### History

The Ancient Maya Civilisation.  
How did ordinary people live, what were  
their greatest achievements, what is left of it  
today?

### Computing

T1 Internet Safety- how to stay safe on the  
internet and have a safe online presence.

T2 Audio editing.



### Physical Education

T1 Gymnastics and ball skills  
T2 Dance and hockey  
Outdoor PE is on a Monday afternoon and  
indoor PE on a Tuesday afternoon.  
Please ensure the kit is warm enough and ALL  
items are named.

### Mathematics

Place value of numbers beyond 1000.  
Counting back through zero.  
Rounding numbers to the nearest 1, 10, 100 and  
1000.  
Counts in multiples of six, seven, nine, twenty-  
five and one thousands.  
Adding and subtracting numbers and solving  
problems with addition and subtraction  
Multiplication and division facts for  
multiplication tables up to twelve times twelve.

### RE

T1 What do Muslims believe about God and  
where did Islam start?  
T2 What kind of world did Jesus want?

### Science

#### Earth and Rocks

Comparing rocks, fossils and soils.

#### States of Matter

Liquids, solids and gases, evaporation and  
the water cycle.

### Arts and Design

#### Drawing and painting

Exploring texture, tone and colour.  
Henri Rousseau and Georgia O'Keefe

#### Pop Up Books

How are they made, examining working books  
and then creating our own about The Day of  
The Dead.