

# Home Learning – Year 4

## Spring 2 – Rainforests



Choose one or more of the suggestions below. In class, we will share all our entries. All winning entries will be shared in our Home Learning Celebration. Home learning due in **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

### Arts

- Create your own rainforest animal using card/craft materials
- Create your own 3d diagram of the rainforest layers
- Make a mask. You could either make an animal inspired mask (such as a bird or colourful parrot) or a mask inspired by the Rio Carnival.



### Cooking

Why not try baking up this culinary mainstay Brazilian cheese bread (pão de queijo). The recipe can be found here <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/brazilian-cheese-bread-pao-de-queijo>

### STEM

(Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)

Idea 1: How would you construct a home? What materials would you construct a home with? Taking account of the weather conditions in the rainforest, test and decide on which would be the best materials for a roof/walls etc for a tropical home.

Idea 2: Rainforests contain the widest range of plants of any other habitat in the World. Describe the functions of the parts of the plant and then use an unusual rainforest plant to compare and contrast the parts between a commonly recognised plant e.g. dandelion and a giant water lily. Why not make a 3d model or poster (maybe using ICT) to present your findings.

Idea 3: Why not design your own survival guide to the rainforests. What would you take? How much would you pack?

### Music

- Create your own music inspired by the rainfall of the jungle. Listening to the body percussion piece (here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHKMgJMNhEI>) why not design your own body percussion to tell the story of a rainstorm in the forests.
- Write a review of the song 'Tim Dom Dom' by Jorge Ben. (here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a2TDSKt2pEY>)

### Drama & Storytelling

- Write your own Jungle inspired adventure story.
- Brazilian folk tales continue to be passed onto new generations even today. Why not watch the story of 'Were the Night Comes From' and use it to either invent your own story or act out the tale. The story can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4lWhZ7BKaU>