

It's Raining Cats and Chocolate

Our Learning Overview

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

Where cacao trees are found

About the factors affecting the growth of cacao trees

About other cash crops

About trade links

About where rainforests are in the world

Which rainforest products we use in our lives

About the lives of rainforest people and how they compare to our own

How and why the rainforest is being destroyed

The ways people are trying to save the rainforest

About similarities and differences of a region in South America

About key aspects of climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts

About the positions of longitude, latitude, the Equator and the Tropics

The main features of both North and South America

In History, we'll be finding out:

Who first discovered chocolate

Who took the first chocolate to Europe

About the importance of cocoa beans for trade

In Science, we'll be finding out:

About the different parts of flowering plants

About what plants need to live and grow

About the life cycles of plants

About how things are seen

About reflections

About sunlight and shadows

In Design and Technology, we'll be finding out:

How to make chocolate

What can be added to chocolate

How to design a wrapper for a new chocolate bar

In Art, we'll be finding out:

About the paintings and techniques of Henri Rousseau

How art can be used to create a rainforest scene

How to sketch trees

How the Eden Project was designed and built

In Music, we'll be finding out:

How to compose and perform rainforest music

How to use symbols to represent rainforest music

How to sing rainforest songs

About Saint Saens' Carnival of the Animals

In International, we'll be finding out:

What fair trade chocolate is

What other fair trade products there are

How different countries and organisations are helping to save the rainforest