



## Geography KS2 Remote Lesson

### Features of the Tropical Rainforests

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**Aim** : the aim of these session is for pupils to understand where rainforests are located, why they are found there in terms of the climate and sun's angle.

They will then look at how both plants and animals have had to adapt to cope with the often-extreme conditions that occur there.

Students will then use all this knowledge to create a rainforest diorama or a 'rainforest in a box' using creative materials from around the house.

Resources

Pen

Paper

Craft materials for the final activity (cardboard box, paints, paper etc)

Video led by Mrs Hardman. This a play / pause video of 25 minutes but is clearly divided into sections.

- **Lesson 1.** *Location and climate* = first 8 minutes of video (pen & paper)
- **Lesson 2:** *The layers of vegetation and their characteristics* in the rainforest = up to 15.25 minutes (pen and paper)
- **Lesson 3:** *Plant and animal adaptations* up to 22.50 minutes (again pen and paper & coloured pencils if pupils like)
- **Lesson 4:** *Make your rainforest diorama* = the final 3 minutes with suggestions as to what makes a good rainforest in a box! (craft materials are needed for this final activity)