

**Big Idea: 1. Sustainability:** It is everyone's responsibility to use the Earth and its resources in a way that is sustainable.

We will remember how we learned about the Earth and climate change in Year 3. We will look at issues that the world faces. Species all over the world face extinction as their homes are destroyed but destroying nature threatens our lives too.



In keeping with our school value of Respect, the children will develop a passion for looking after our planet and respecting the world as it is now.



The children will need to actively use their Persevering Percy skills when learning to play a new instrument and developing their musical sequences.

### Broadening our experiences:

The children will consider their local environment, with a focus on restoring and repairing the habitats that we share with other living things.

They will learn and play samba music as an ensemble, exploring their musical skills.

## Rainforests

### How can we dance to the beat of nature's drum?



**Hook:** We will watch "There's a Rang Tan in my Bedroom" to draw the children in and introduce them to some of the issues we will be covering. We will also watch a recorded drumming performance to inspire our own musicality.

Forests and natural land are vital to human health and happiness, helping to prevent global warming and producing oxygen that we breathe. We must act now to protect our future.

We will learn about the rainforests and the animals that we rely on for survival.

We learn it is important to repair and preserve the habitats that our animals need to live, from rainforests and grasslands, to wetlands, lakes and rivers.

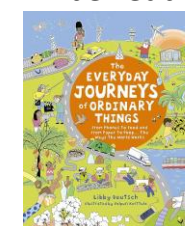
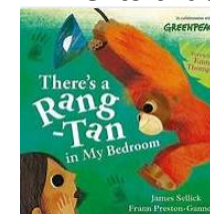
We will introduce to the children some of the indigenous tribes who live in the rainforests and learn about how music is part of their culture and lifestyle. We will learn how their lives have been affected through deforestation.

**Outcome:** We will perform to our grown-ups showcasing our new samba and dance skills!

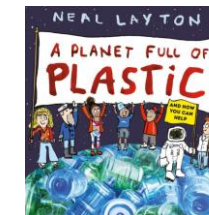
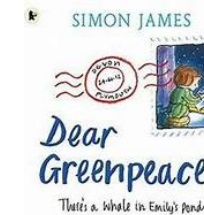
### Our Key vocabulary

Global warming	Global warming (or climate change as scientists refer to it) is the process of our planet heating up, caused by pollution and 'greenhouse gases.'
Conservation	Conservation is the protection of things found in nature, requiring the sensible use of all Earth's natural resources.
Interdependent	Animals and plants depend on each other for essential survival needs such as food, shelter, protection, and propagation.
Deforestation	Deforestation is the clearing, or cutting down, of forests, usually associated with human action, but can be caused by natural events such as hurricanes.
Indigenous	Indigenous people means the first people (sometimes referred to as 'natives') who lived and originated in a region.
Duration	Duration is the length of time each note is played for.
Samba	A Brazilian style of music and dance of African origin.
Syncopation	Playing on the off-beat
Sequence	The order or arrangement of phrases to form a longer piece.
Ensemble	'A sense of ensemble' describes a musical performance in which players keep together rhythmically and maintain a balance between parts.

### Texts that we will be reading in school:



### Recommended texts to share at home:





## Geography Sticky Knowledge

The Earth has many imaginary lines called lines of longitude and lines of latitude.

The Tropic of Capricorn is an imaginary line that runs through the Northern hemisphere.

The tropic of Cancer is an imaginary line that runs through the southern hemisphere.

Natural habitats are being destroyed to give space for farming, to allow for trade.

Rainforests are incredible hotspots of biodiversity with unique animals and plants. They help to regulate the levels of oxygen in the atmosphere as well as contribute to the global water cycle.



## Music Sticky Knowledge

Changes in tempo can affect the mood of a piece of music.

Changing the dynamics causes changes in the mood of a piece of music.

In dynamics, we can have subtle changes: fortissimo (very loud), pianissimo (very quiet), mezzo forte (moderately loud) and mezzo piano (moderately quiet).

### Samba Instruments

