

## Year 4

### Saving the World

#### The Big Idea

Rainforests once covered 14% of our world's surface. Now they cover less than 5%. Every second, an area of the rainforest the size of a football field is being destroyed. Some scientists believe that, if we lose our rainforests, we might put our whole planet at risk. What will we do to help save the rainforest?

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

- About where rainforests are in the world
- Which rainforest products we use in our everyday lives
- About the lives of rainforest people and how they compare with our own
- How and why the rainforest is being destroyed
- Discovering the ways that people are trying to save the rainforest

In ICT & Computing, we'll be finding out:

- How to program and share our own rainforest-themed computer game

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- About rainforest body art and painting our faces in a similar style
- How we can use art to create a rainforest scene

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- About different rainforest animals and plants
- Where different animals and plants live in the rainforest
- About rocks and soils found on the forest floor
- About colour in the rainforest and how it is used by animals and plants
- Why plants have leaves and why they can be different
- About the best conditions to grow a plant
- About rainforest fruits and seeds
- How to grow our own rainforest plant from a seed

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to plan and make our own tropical fruit drink