



# Warden House Primary School

Title:  
**An Amazing Amazonian Adventure!**

Year:3  
Black Cats & Peacocks  
Term 1 2015

Subject Focus: **Geography, Science, Art, DT,Dance,Literacy, Music**

Rationale:  
Our amazing Amazonian adventure will take us across the world to South America, a continent full of contrasting landscapes and climates. We will focus on the wonders of the largest rainforest in the world, its abundance of different species of wildlife and plants, the indigenous people as well as the ecological significance of this place of beauty and drama. Alongside our geographical studies we will enjoy reading magical South American stories to arouse our imaginations for our own creative writing, poems, dances, music and artworks to reflect this unique and fascinating hotspot.

Start Date:3<sup>rd</sup>September 2015

Opportunities for work at home:  
Independent research through ICT, books and Travel Agents brochures.

End Date:2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015

Focus Vision Words:	
Partners	Positive
Independent	Determined
Responsible	Successful

Outcome:  
Children will have a wider knowledge of the geography of the Amazonian rainforest and to use this to inspire and create stories, poems, dances, music and artworks.

Hook:  
  
Short extracts from BBC2 Amazon rainforest exploration including a fascinating glimpse into why the sloth is weird!

Sharing Success:  
  
Topic Books  
Web Wow  
Classroom displays

Communication:  
  
The children will have opportunities to take part in class discussions and group activities sharing their ideas, opinions and knowledge. They will compose poetry, create dance routines and a variety of traditional crafts typical of the rainforest people.

Values and character:  
  
This topic gives the children opportunities to work collaboratively as well as independently and allows them to develop their geographical knowledge of a place with a different climate, lifestyle and landscape to their own. It also enables them to progress with their creative and imaginative skills whilst enjoying the experience of an amazing Amazonian adventure in the classroom.