

How to help at home Year 5 Spring Term



Year: 5 Spring Term Topics: Brazil (The Rainforest), Amazonian Clay Pots, Life Cycles, Changes in the Human Body

Possible places to visit:

Science: Local zoos or wildlife parks e.g. Godstone Farm/Tilgate Nature Centre

Geography: The Living Rainforest, Newbury. Kew Gardens, Palm House.

Art: Splattercraft – or other hands on art venues.

RE: Church – our current topic is Liturgy and children are learning about the structure of Church services.

Useful websites:

Science: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-life-cycle>

Geography: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/15-cool-things-about-rainforests/>

Art: <https://splattercraft.com/childrens-workshops/>

RE: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/liturgical-year>

Relevant books to read at home:

Science: DK Knowledge Encyclopedia: Human Body!

Geography: Uno's Garden (picture book), The Explorer (chapter book).

Art: Sculpt your own Pottery Projects, or similar.

RE: Excerpts from The Bible – we are looking at the structure of The Bible and how readings are used in acts of worship.

Core vocabulary:

Science: life cycle, mammal, amphibian, insect, bird, plants, reproduction, life process, similarity, difference, cicada, frog, polar bear, penguin, larvae, nymph, froglet, tadpole, egg, life cycle, gestation, embryo, baby, infant, toddler, child, teenage, young adult, adult, elderly, penis, testicles, vagina, sperm, egg, period, breasts, hair, pubic hair, menstruation, menstrual cycle, tampon, sanitary towel, growth.

Geography: Brazil, rainforest economics, habitat, layers, canopy, emergent layer, tropics climate, deforestation, climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, water cycle.

Art: coil, slip, score, slab, kneading, self-hardening, glaze, ceramic, clay body, plasticity, raw, wedging.

RE: liturgy, liturgical calendar, morning prayer, daily prayer, evening prayer, compline, prayer, blessing, testament, book, chapter, verse.