



Writing Challenge: Save the Amazon!

Your task is to plan and write a piece of writing related to the title: 'Save the Amazon!'

Options of texts:

- Persuasive letter
- Persuasive poster
- Non-chronological report
- Newspaper report
 - Speech

To prepare:

- Research and gather information on deforestation of the Amazon rainforest
 - Look at similar texts on the Amazon
 - Plan structure of your text
- Who are you writing for? Keep your audience in mind at all times
 - How will you present your text?
- Consider your formality of writing (formal or informal)

Be creative and stick to your chosen text type.



Writing Challenge: In the forest

Use this image to write a short story.

Think about using:

- 5 senses
- Description
- Suspense
- Figurative language
- Dialogue

Do a quick plan before writing:

- What is the forest like?
- Who is in the forest?
- How do they come across the creature?
- Is the creature friendly or not?
 - Where are they going?
 - What happens?
 - How does it end?

Begin your story by capturing your reader's attention.

If you are struggling, use this story opening to begin with:

I knew I was lost. How long I'd been trying to find my way back - I had no idea... Peculiar sounds came from all around me.

Extra ideas: create a title, blurb or book cover for your short story!

Rainforest Maths

Here is a table of the distances travelled by rainforest animals in one day.

Animal	Distance Travelled	Ranking
Jaguar	17.5 km	
Iguana	0.50km	
Toucan	13.75km	
Red Eyed Tree Frog	1.25km	
Three-Toed Sloth	0.10km	
Hyacinth Macaw	3.40km	
Anaconda	4.75km	
Anteater	2.80km	

1. In the ranking box, list the animals 1-8 from the shortest to the longest distance travelled.
2. Write the distances as mixed fractions (a number and a fraction).
3. Write the above distances in metres.
4. A quarter of the distance the anaconda travelled was on branches. How far did the anaconda travel on the ground?
5. How many kilometres more does the jaguar travel than the anaconda?
6. If it takes the toucan 5 minutes to travel 0.25km, how long is he travelling for during a typical day?
7. After 7 days, how far would a Hyacinth Macaw have travelled?
8. A Red eyed tree frog travels for 6 days and a three-toed sloth travels for 10 days. What distance have they travelled each? Who has travelled the farthest?
9. How many kilometres would 100 anteaters travel altogether between them in one day?
10. How far would 10 iguanas travel over 5 days?