



Cycle A Spring 1 Year 1/2 – Rumble in the Jungle

This topic features a study of some of the works of Roald Dahl. As a significant individual, we will consider his literary contributions both on a national and global scale. We will use his stories to inspire us to write our own animal stories with a twist. Our topic will culminate in visit to The Living Rainforest where we will learn about different habitats.



Roald Dahl – significant individual

Roald Dahl was a British author of popular children's literature and short stories, a poet, screenwriter and a wartime fighter ace. His books have sold more than 300 million copies worldwide. Dahl has been called "one of the greatest storytellers for children of the 20th century".

Design and Technology

We will design and create a model of Mugglewump's cage from the story "The Twits". We will use different techniques to ensure a strong and sturdy structure.



Glossary

Roald Dahl – famous British author.

UK – United Kingdom: A union made up of 4 countries – England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Physical feature – a natural feature such as a hill, beach or river that would exist even without humans.

Human feature – features such as a houses, roads and buildings which have been built by people.

Jungle – a tropical forest teeming with wildlife.

Structure – a combination of materials or parts to create a 3D shape.

Clay – a natural material made up of tiny particles of rock. When mixed with water it is malleable and when it is dry, it holds its shape.

Habitat – a place where animals and plants live.

Food chain – shows how energy is passed between plants and animals.

Producer – a living thing that makes its own food rather than consuming (eating) another living thing.

Consumer – a living thing that consumes (eats) another living thing for food.

Science

We will learn about animal timelines. We will learn that living things move, feed, grow, reproduce and use their senses. We will learn that animals get their food from plants and other animals. This is called a food chain.



Art

We will work with clay to create a crocodile inspired by the story of "The Enormous Crocodile". We will roll, squeeze, pinch, smooth, join pieces, and use tools to make features like holes and hollows, to create our clay sculpture.



Geography

This term we will compare and contrast 2 different landscapes – one in the UK and the other a jungle in Africa. We will identify and compare the human and physical features and discuss tropical habitats.

