## **Learning Challenges**

#### **Engage**

We will explore toy animals, trees, leaves, logs. Images of jungles and the animals found there.

We will think about what they think they would see and hear in the jungle. What animals live there?

#### Develop

To continue with our learning journey, we will use different texts, videos and games to find out more about what you can find in the jungle.

The text *Dear Zoo*, will help to develop children's descriptive vocabulary. The stories *Walking in the Jungle* and *Rumble in the Jungle* will teach us about the different creatures that live in the jungle.

We will read and learn a range of simple jungle songs, poems and rhymes.

We will look at video footage of different jungle creatures and see if we can imitate the way they move.

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# What can I find in the jungle?



## **Learning Challenges**

#### Innovate

Use all the things that we have learnt about the jungle to plan our own jungle at school and think about what we will do when we visit the zoo.

Use the text Walking Through the Jungle and create a jungle outdoors (jungle animals etc). We will design and make our own animal masks.

We will think about what sounds we would hear in the jungle. We will make sounds with voices, instruments and found objects. We will play music inspired by the jungle, and move like a jungle animal.

#### **Express**

We will use what we have discovered to make our own jungle at school, and use it to re-tell stories we have heard and make up our own.

We will visit the zoo.

### BUILDING LEARNING POWERS - how to make our brains grow!

#### **Persevering Pirate**

Questioning

The Persevering Pirates will help us to keep on trying and not give up.

The Questioning Queen will help us to ask questions to find out information.

#### **CHRISTIAN VALUES**

**Perseverance:** We will think about how we can show perseverance, by trying and trying again and again and not giving up.

**Spirituality** – Exercise imagination and creativity, appreciate beauty in the world and be alive to experiences of awe and wonder.



## ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **Nursery Reminders**

You can help your child to achieve their best and enjoy their learning by;

- read their library book with them. Bring it back every Monday so they can borrow a new one.
- practice our words of the week and do the suggested talking activities.
- talking with your child about what they have done at school.
- encouraging them to be independent. To prepare them for Reception get them to put on and take off their own uniform when getting dressed.
- helping them to write their name independently.
- counting objects up to 5 and then beyond. Spotting and recognising numerals around them.
- trying new activities and challenges with them, encouraging them to show perseverance through trying and trying again.

Thank you for your support

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