



Rowan Class and Saturn Class Home Learning: Monday 6th September 2021

The following plan is based on the third day back after the summer holidays.

Theme: **The importance of trees and rewilding urban spaces**

Activity 1:	<p>What do you know already about trees? Create a mind-map about this. Think about: tree types, how they grow, life cycle, usage, how they help the planet, etc.</p> <p>Use one of your idea threads to create a PowerPoint presentation about trees. Make your presentation visual as well as informative.</p>
Activity 2:	<p>Use the virtual tour of a wood: 4K Virtual Forest Walk with Birds Singing in the Woods - Newcastle Highlands Trail - 2 HOUR - YouTube</p> <p>Watch different sections of this video. What do you notice? How do you feel taking this virtual tour? Have you been through similar woods yourself? How is taking this virtual tour different from one in real life?</p> <p>Think about different story books that you know that have a wood as a setting. Were the trees important in the story? Could the setting change and the events remain the same?</p> <p>Reflect on a wood and think about how the setting changes throughout the year. Divide a piece of paper into four sections (for each season) and draw images of the wood for each season - noting the changes.</p>
Activity 3:	<p>Consider the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What difference can a tree make?- What benefits does its existence within the environment bring?- What is the danger of its removal? <p>Use online publications or websites that could help you answer these questions.</p>
Activity 4:	<p>Watch Green Spaces: The Benefits for London - YouTube.</p> <p>Watch Finding freedom in the forest Penny's story - YouTube</p> <p>Think about the impact of green spaces for people as well as the environment.</p> <p>Use Google Earth or a Street View app for the local area where you live. Look at the built up areas and green space areas.</p> <p>Draw a map of your village (or local area). Create a key and mark different places on your map. This should look similar to an ordnance survey map.</p>
Activity 5: (Extension if time permits)	<p>Use your map from the activity above.</p> <p>Think about the importance of green spaces and create a map of your vision of where green spaces should be and what they could be used for. Create your own key for this map (this could be the same or different from the one from activity 4).</p> <p>Compare and note the differences between the two maps.</p>