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Writing: Reception– Summer 2 - **week 5**

	Day 1 Activity	Day 2 Activity	Day 3 Activity	Day 4 Activity	Day 5 Activity
Writing	**Write clues** This week we are learning about the South American jungle. Watch this video to start your learning journey. Find out about some different animals you would find in the jungle. Write some clues to read to your family – can they guess who it is?	**Write facts** We are going to spend the next 3 days writing our very own non-fiction book about the Amazon rainforest. Watch 'the trip to the Amazon rainforest'. Tell your adult what you have learnt about the rainforest. Here is a video to help you find facts and learn about the animals, environment and river in the Amazon rainforest. Today we are focusing on writing about the animals that we would find in the rainforest. Choose two or more animals and write facts about them.	**Write facts** Today we are focusing on the environment in the Amazon rainforest. Think about the weather, vegetation etc. Watch this video and then write down facts about the environment in the Amazon rainforest.	**Write facts** The final page in your non-fiction book is about the Amazon river. Research the Amazon river and write 5 fun facts about it. Think about what lives in it. What does it look like? How long is it?	**Write own amazon adventure trip** Watch the story 'the trip to the rainforest' again. Write your own Amazon adventure story. Remember to use exciting story language and adjectives.
Resources	1A – example of animal clues.	2A -model animal fact file.	3A Model Amazon rainforest environment fact file.	4A – model Amazon river fact file.	5A – model Amazon adventure story.

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1A model of animal clues

Animal 1:

- I swing through the trees
- I can use tools
- I am your closest living relative

What am I?

Animal 2:

- I am a flying mammal
- I sleep upside down
- I am nocturnal

What am I?

2A – model fact file

Type of animal: Parrot

How old do they live: Parrots can live up to 80 years old.

How many species are there: There are 372 different parrot species

What do they eat: Most parrots eat seeds. Some also eat fruit nectar, flowers and small insects.

What colour are they: Parrots come in many different colours and are often multi coloured.

Fun fact: Some species of parrot imitate human voices.

3A – Model fact file of the Amazon rainforest environment.

- Rainforests are forests that have a high level of rainfall.

- Scientists think there are many millions of plants and insects in rainforests that have not been discovered yet.

- The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world.

- There are many tribes in the rainforest that have no contact with the outside world.

- There are two and a half million different insects.

- There are over forty thousand plant species

4a – Model fact file about the Amazon river

- The Amazon River is in South America. It goes through lots of different countries. These countries are Guyana, Ecuador, Venezuela, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia and Peru.

- The length of the Amazon River is 4000 miles long.

- During the rainy season the Amazon River can reach over 120 miles wide.

- There are over 3000 different types of fish that live in the Amazon river.

- The largest snake in the world lives there. It is called an Anaconda.

5A – model Amazon adventure story

Example

On a hot sunny day Fred and Tom went on a trip. The trip was to the Amazon rainforest. They were very excited about the trip. They were walking in the rainforest and suddenly, they saw a crocodile. The crocodile had sharp teeth. It jumped out of the cold river and bit Fred. As quick as a flash……

Challenge

On a hot damp day Fred and Tom went on an adventure to the Amazon rainforest. They were very excited about the school trip. They started to explore the rainforest when suddenly, a crocodile jumped out and bit Fred. They were terrified! As quick as a flash, a Monkey swung through the tall green trees and rescued Fred from the terrifying crocodile. Next……