

# Home Challenges - Year 3/4- Summer 1

English text: *Varjak Paw*

Geography unit: *South America comparison with Somerset*

This term, you can earn Dojo points by completing any of the below activities. Once you have a task completed- bring it into your class teacher and earn your points!

<p><b>Animal Creation</b> Combine the features of two animals from the rainforest to create your own new animal. What name would you give it? Which features did you choose and why? You could use: <a href="http://switchzoo.com/zoo.htm">http://switchzoo.com/zoo.htm</a></p> <p><b>5 points</b></p>	<p><b>Amazon Information</b> Create a PowerPoint presentation or leaflet on the Amazon rainforest. What interesting facts could you include that others may not know?</p> <p><b>10 points</b></p>	<p><b>Model-Making</b> Design and make a rainforest model. What could you use from our natural environment? How tall do the trees need to be?</p> <p><b>15 points</b></p>	<p><b>Survival Guide</b> Make a rainforest survival guide. Include a kit list, dangerous animals to watch out for, health and safety instructions and a diagram of how to build a shelter with labels.</p> <p><b>15 points</b></p>	<p><b>Let's get Poetic!</b> Write a poem about the rainforest or an animal found in the rainforest. It could be a rhyming poem, acrostic or haiku.</p> <p><b>5 points</b></p>
<p><b>Story Time</b> Write an imaginative story about the life of a child surviving in the rainforest. How did they get there? Where will they end up? What will they see? Who or what might they be afraid of?</p> <p><b>15 points</b></p>	<p><b>Rain Dance</b> Compose and perform a rainforest dance (perhaps with a friend or friends). What music would fit with the rainforest theme? What movements could you do? Choose to video it at home or perform it live in front of your class.</p> <p><b>15 points</b></p>	<p><b>Game Play</b> Create your own rainforest board game. Decide what the track will be, number of players, adventures, obstacles, rewards, quiz questions, etc.</p> <p><b>10 points</b></p>	<p><b>Countries and Capitals</b> Can you learn the names of the countries in South America? Bonus points if you can learn the capital city for each country too!</p> <p><b>5 points</b></p>	<p><b>Take a Trip</b> Write a brochure/travel guide for a South American country of your choice. Include pictures so it will be eye-catching!</p> <p><b>5 points</b></p>