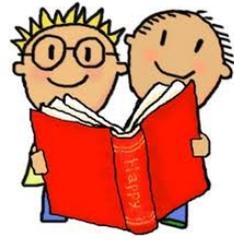




# Our Environment

## Further Reading List Year 2 Spring 2



Book	Author	Blurb
Where the Forest Meets the Sea	Jeannie Baker	If you are looking for a book to stimulate discussion and debate about the effects human beings can have on the natural world, this is the one for you. The illustrations are so incredibly detailed you might be forgiven for thinking that some of them are photographs. The book has won multiple awards and is sparking deep consideration of the past, present and future of the rainforest.
Pongo	Jesse Hodgson	Where Pongo the Orangutan lives in the depths of the rainforest, it can feel wet and gloomy as the sunlight hardly ever finds its way through to the forest floor. Pongo decides to journey up the layers of the rainforest in search of the light and warmth and along the way finds that the rainforest harbours lots of shapes and colours that resemble the sun (some more humorous than others!). This is a stunning picture book that enchantingly depicts the shapes and colours of the rainforest.
One Day on our Blue Planet: In the Rainforest	Ella Bailey	Part of the popular 'One Day on our Blue Planet' series, this beautifully illustrated picture book charts the wildlife in the rainforest across the course of a whole day. Informative and visually appealing with accessible text, this is a winner for the classroom.
Lifesize: Rainforest	Anita Ganeri & Stuart Jackson-Carter	The concept of this book is to show different rainforest creatures at their actual size (or the parts of them that fit on the page at least!). From tiny tree frogs to birds of paradise to anacondas, this photographic information text is a great stimulus for comparing rainforest animals.
Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth	Eric Carle	Illustrated in Eric Carle's iconic painted collage style, this book celebrates the sloth. When the other animals question the Sloth's 'lazy' ways, the Sloth poetically explains that sometimes slow is best.