Lesson 1

Why is it important ?

A question of rainforests : card activity : students pick out the card they think goes with the set of pictures.

Powerpoint zoom into south America and look at the loss of the rainforests

Where are the rainforests :map of the world with rainforests on it .

WILF objectives.

Then living graph of manaus. Cards available to match to large living graph for group work

Then find explanations and write into booklets

Then film of drought in the Amazon

Why has it happened? Vrai or faux exercise as plenary

Lesson 2

David Attenborough video with key words in French :most of the lesson

David Attenborough and structure of rainforest

Rainforest dominoes for plenary

Lesson 3

Rainforest in Reunion Qui suis-je?

Cards to interact with the powerpoint

Sorting activity of cause and effect

Plenary video of plants in rainforest

Lesson 4

Starter Video clips of animals : South America/ Asia / Africa: cards to choose which continent

Food chain game /web up all of the students

Plenary

Song : What is good or bad about the song: make a note of good and bad things shown and then look at words?

Lesson 5 and 6

Assessment introduction : structure of the rainforest Show examples of the type of diagrams : French colour photocopies of the rainforest to use and start to prepare diagram

Assessment of rainforest structure and workings :drawing /model of rainforest

Lesson 7

Indonesia

Saving the orang utans : who killed the orang utans and the orang people?

Campaign to save the orang utans

Show powerpoint of the problems with the orang utans

Show the video of the people. What is the gist ? (do transcript of sub titles)

IS to research the problem

Lesson 8

What are the solutions ? powerpoint and text from booklet

Use ICT to produce leaflet for the RSPB

Lesson 9 carry on with leaflet

Lesson 10

Amazon

Introduction using video clips :gist (transcripts needed)

The murder of Chico mendes

What did Chico Mendez believe?

Who killed Chico Mendez?

Investigation and trial

Lesson 9 and 10

Webquest using French websites

Latest articles linking biomass production to rainforest destruction

Lesson 11

What can be done : sustainable forestry ideas

Lesson 12

Assessment on Brazilian forests