

Year 5 Home Learning

Geography

This half term, we will learn about the Amazon. We will look at who lives in the Amazon region, and find out all about the Amazon River and the amazing diversity of the rainforest. As part of our learning, we would like you to do some research on an animal that lives in the rainforest. Watch this [video](#) for an introduction.

Once you have an animal you would like to research, create a poster about it. Include images of that animal, both as an adult and when it is young. Also include information about where it lives, what it eats and if it has any predators.



Science

Phases of the Moon

We would like you to chart the phases of the moon every night over a 29 day period. Draw the shape you see and name the shape of the moon.

Use these terms to describe what you see:

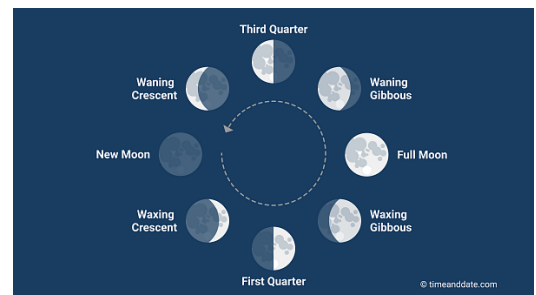
Crescent moon

Quarter moon

Gibbous moon

New moon

Full moon



History

As part of our learning about **Norse culture**, we are learning about various Norse sagas. Remember, the Norse people called a long story a **saga**.

Activity:

Choose one of the following to make a book, comic strip or PowerPoint to retell the story! Use the web link to help you, or research online **but this must only be done with adult supervision**.

- [Erik the Red](#)
- [Beowulf](#)

Remember that Beowulf is *not* a Norse saga because it was not written by Norse people. Beowulf was written by someone living in England at the time of the Angles and Saxons. The writer tried to tell the story as if it was a Norse saga.