

The Rainforest Unit provides an excellent way to integrate several areas of learning:

Reading

During a part of each day the class as a whole is instructed on a reading skill or concept using a literature book. Each book is related to the content of the unit.

Multiple Intelligence Learning

Students work in groups to read different literature books and apply learnings through project activities. I meet daily with these groups to discuss their books and projects.

Religion

The unit focuses on the life and mission of Sister Dorothy Stang. There is abundant opportunity to include faith and values content.

Writing

The various projects call for development of writing skills.

Social Studies

Map skills and cultural diversity are integrated into this unit.

Science

The rainforest unit provides a section on the five senses.

Art

Creativity, imagination and artistic skills are fostered through the various projects.

Music

Students explore musical instruments in relation to rainforest animals.