

Rainforest Rough Guide by Paul Mason

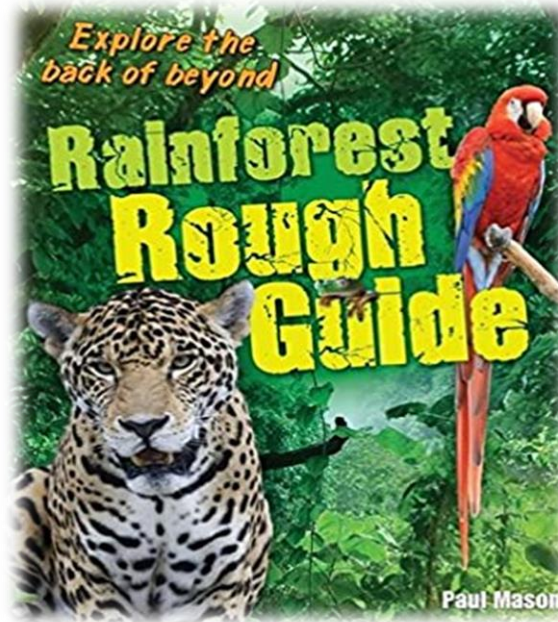
Spring 1

Key Grammar:

Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions

(e.g. *when, if, because, although*)

Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition



About the Book:

Rough Guide is a collection of letters from an explorer based deep in the rainforest, which are full of facts and details about the life of an explorer and his exciting discoveries. This book provides a fresh and exciting insight into global geography.

About the Author:

As well as books for children, Paul Mason has written adult sports titles, material for the Discovery Channel, a blog for the Guardian newspaper, and many other projects.

He has said that his children's books often find their way into a subject via surprising, unbelievable or just plain revolting facts!

Today, he lives at a secret location on the coast of Europe, where he surfs, cycles and in winter snowboards.

Other books to read by the same author:

Did the Romans eat chips?

Could a walrus play the saxophone?

Human Body

Animals

Key Vocabulary:

Deforestation – cutting down of trees so that none are left standing

Canopy – the tops of the trees

Endangered – at risk of dying out forever

Loggers – people who cut down trees in order to sell the wood

Reserve – area of land in which animals are protected and can live safely

Plantations – large areas where single crops are grown alone

Audience: Younger Readers 7-9

Key Outcome: To create a class rough guide to a particular environment which could be real or imagined