

1st and 2nd Grade Lesson 4: Rainforests

Intro

- Ask students what a rainforest is and what you would find there
- Introduce poetry and the effect of repeated words or phrases

Listen

- Play the story *The Rainforest Grew All Around* by Susan K. Mitchell
- Have students draw what they see during the first listen

Respond

- Students should write a poem using the same format as the story
- Make a drawing to go with their poem
- If time permits, allow students to join with a partner or small group and collaborate on writing their poem

Wrap Up

- Practice presentation skills and share poems with the class