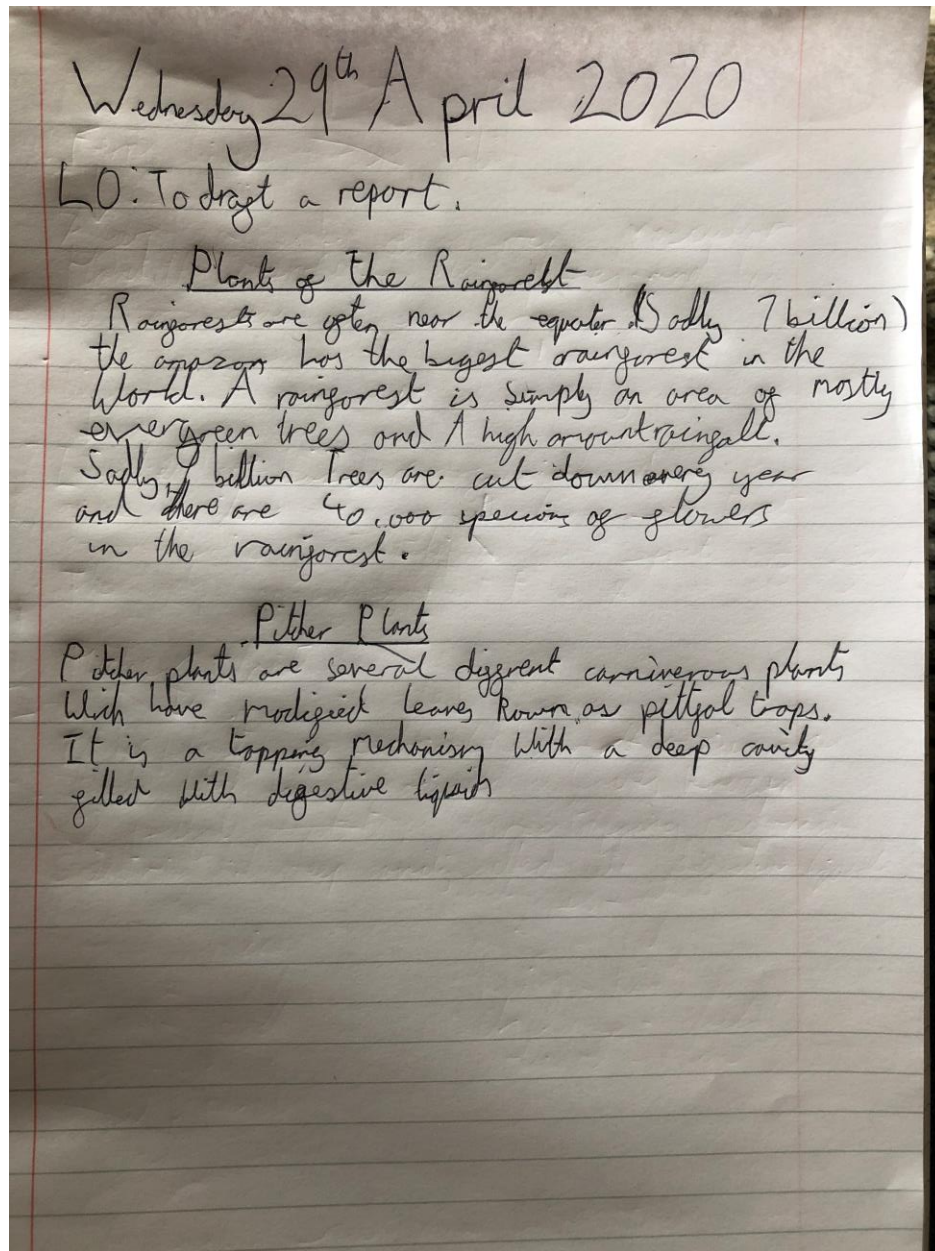


# 4V'S GOLD STAR WORK OF THE WEEK!



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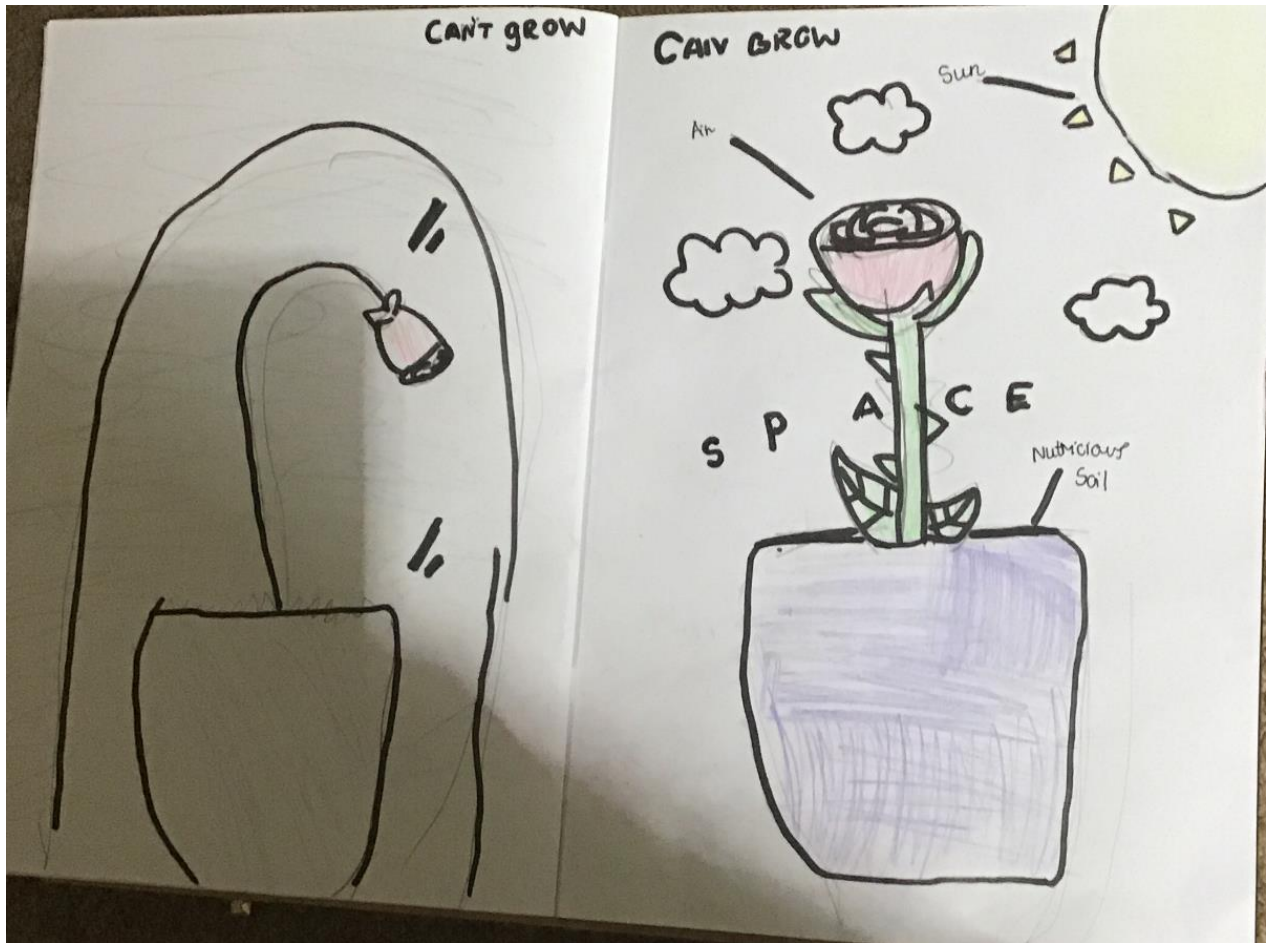
## Radiant Rainforest plants

There are two types of Rainforests: the temperate and the tropical. Tropical Rainforests are found close to the equator. Temperate rainforests are found along coasts in the temperate zone, such as the Pacific Northwest of the USA.

## The Rainforest habitat

The rainforest habitat has lots of layers:

- Forest floor: the ground of the rainforest, with fallen trees, leaves and soil.
- Shrub layer: includes shorter plants like shrubs and young tree saplings growing above ground, ~~layer~~ on trees; this gives them competing to get the most sunlight and food.
- Understory: a layer just below the canopy that includes ferns and vines that start growing above the ground, on trees; this gives them an advantage over plants that start growing on the ground because they have a little bit more sunlight.
- Canopy/forest roof: the top layer of the rainforest where most of the trees have stopped growing, and where 80% of the life in rainforest habitats can be found; it can be as high as 100 meters above the ground.
- Emergents: describes anything that grows above the canopy; emergents can be seen poking out on the top canopy layer.



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