

# Coca Cola's green

... well, perhaps not green, but the famous, fizzy drink was once flavoured by the Cola tree that grows in the West African Rainforest ... this is just one of the fascinating facts that KEVICC Year 8 geographers discovered on their trip to the Eden Project.

"When I went to the Eden Project we did many different activities, but the thing that I really enjoyed was seeing all the plants and animals which live in the tropical rainforest biome. I also learned a lot of things I never knew."

Jody Hastie

As part of year 8's Geography unit Excellent Ecosystems, over 100 students visited the Eden Project where they explored the world's largest rainforest in captivity in order to investigate plant adaptations and the tropical rainforest biome.

They visited the Canopy Walkway and took in the spectacular views across the biome. Students observed a range of native rainforest plants such as the Sensitive Plant which moves when touched. Back in the classroom the students used the information they collected to design their own unique rainforest animals.

Millie Harris, Teacher of Geography

# so...bin the cans

KEVICC Eco Council made a successful "Cutting your Waist-line" bid for a grant from Devon County Council, for can and bottle recycling bins.



KEVICC's Young Co-operative Eco Council has been awarded £1225 to realise their ambition to reduce waste and improve recycling at the College. This sum has bought five sturdy, weatherproof bins to be located on the College site and an agreement with South Hams District Council to co-ordinate the collections as part of their recycling programme.

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