

Year 8 Geography Tropical Rainforests Topic

Rainforests	Knowledge, Skills, Understanding
Higher	<p>Pupils/I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can describe the location of tropical rainforests on a global scale, naming examples and suggest reasons for this. Can describe and explain fully using geographical words the annual climate of a tropical rainforest and compare it to other ecosystems Can describe and explain fully using geographical words the daily weather pattern found in the tropical rainforest. Can explain specific plant and animal adaptations and link them to the environmental conditions found in the tropical rainforest. Can explain why shifting cultivation is the most suitable farming type in the rainforest. Can explain and evaluate the impact of different causes of deforestation. Can assess the positive and negative effects of deforestation on people and the environment at the global, national and local scale Can evaluate a range of different solutions to deforestation and suggest how the tropical rainforest can be managed more sustainably Can link the actions of people in the UK to the causes, effects and responses to deforestation
Intermediate	<p>Pupils/I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can describe the location of tropical rainforests and begin to suggest reasons for this pattern. Can describe and explain the annual climate of a tropical rainforest and compare it to other ecosystems Can describe and explain the daily weather pattern found in the tropical rainforest. Can explain plant and animal adaptations and begin to link them to conditions found in the tropical rainforest. Can explain the nature of soil in the tropical rainforest and its uses for people. Can explain the impact of different causes of deforestation. Can explain the positive and negative effects of deforestation on people and the environment Can explain a range of different solutions to deforestation and consider how the tropical rainforest can be managed more sustainably Can explain how the actions of people in the UK to the causes, effects and responses to deforestation
Foundation	<p>Pupils/I:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can describe the location of tropical rainforests around the world Can describe and explain the annual climate of a tropical rainforest Can describe the daily weather pattern found in the tropical rainforest. Can describe and explain plant and animal adaptations in the tropical rainforest Can describe the nature of soil in the tropical rainforest Can identify different causes of deforestation in the tropical rainforest Can describe a range of effects of deforestation on people and the environment Can suggest a range of different solutions to deforestation Can identify how the actions of people in the UK to the causes, effects and responses to deforestation

NB: direct command = knowledge, 'can'= understanding, 'able to'=skills