



Kingsteignton School Knowledge mat

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LCC Geography

What creates a rainforest and why are they located where they are?

What are biomes and can a rainforest be described as one?

Where are the world's most famous rainforests situated?

What are the main features associated with rainforests?

Why is it important for us to protect the rainforests?

Which creatures are endangered if we do nothing?

Main Learning: Rainforests

Key knowledge	Vocabulary	
Know what creates a rainforest and know why they are located where they are	biome	Distinct biological communities that have formed in response to a shared physical climate
Know what biomes are and that rainforest is one type	canopy	Can be over 30 m above the ground and made up of the overlapping branches and leaves of rainforest trees
Know where most of the world's rainforests are situated	understory	A tangle of shrubs, young trees, saplings, palms and vines
Know about the main features associated with a rainforest	biodiversity	Variety of plant and animal life in a particular habitat
Know why it is important to protect the rainforests	temperate	A region or climate characterised by mild temperatures
Know about the features of the different layers of a rainforest	deforestation	When forests are cut down and the area is permanently cleared for another use

