

Uplands Manor Primary School—Geography—Knowledge Organiser

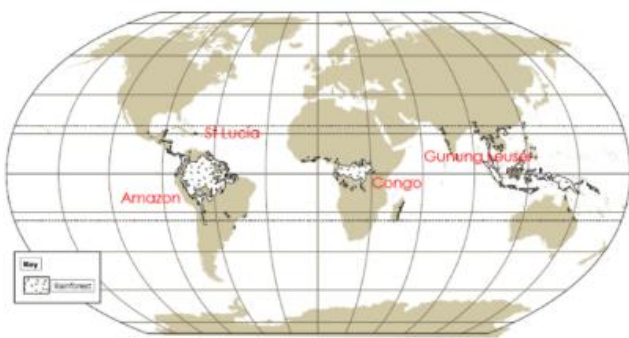
Unit: Rainforests

Year 4, Autumn

National Curriculum: Locate the rainforests in the world. Identify where you would expect to find a rainforest and why. Identify the features of a rainforest. Identify the different layers of the rainforest. Identify the characteristics of the Congo. Investigate the impact of deforestation. Investigate how the amazon is used for medicine and food. Use photographs, maps and fieldwork to present changes of a rainforest over time. Use 4 figured grid references to describe and locate features. Use the 8 points of a compass confidently. Use maps, atlases and globes to locate the rainforests in the world. Find the same features on maps of different scales.

Diagrams and Symbols

Unit Overview



What is a rainforest and where would I find them in the world?

What are the layers of the rainforest?

What are the features of a rainforest?

What are the key characteristics of the Congo rainforest?

What is the impact of deforestation?

What is the importance of the Amazon rainforest?

Key Vocabulary

biodiversity	the number of different types of plants and animals found in a particular environment
biome	a community of plants and animals that is suited to a particular climate
ecosystem	a community of plants and animals that affect each other and the area around them
rainforests	forests that are home to many different types of plants and animals. They are located close to the Equator in places with a tropical climate.

Builds on:

How is the land used in Rio?

Leads to: How does human activity and flooding affect an area?

Online Links:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/nature/habitats/article/rain-forest>

Entry and Exit Question: What is the importance of rainforests and what is the impact of deforestation of rainforest?