

Knowledge Organiser

Geography Year 4 Rainforests

What I should already know:

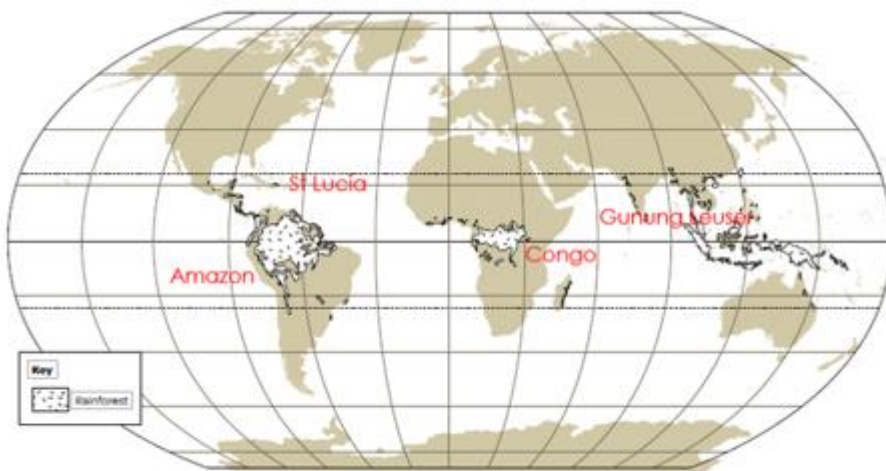
- I have studied South America and looked at countries in Africa.
- I can locate the northern and southern hemispheres; I can locate the equator
- I know that there are different climate zones in the world.
- I can tell you what a desert is.

What I should know by the end of this topic:

- Tropical rainforests are found north and south of the Equator between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
- Rainforests are home to over half the species of plants and animals in the world and are a fantastic source of foods and medicines.
- A rainforest has many layers of vegetation (plants) growing within it. All of these plants grow to different heights and create layers within the rainforest.

Skills and key knowledge:

- What a rainforest is.
- The different layers of a rainforest.
- The features of a rainforest.
- The characteristics of the Congo.
- The impact of deforestation.



The world's rainforests:

1. The Amazon (South America),
2. The Congo (Africa),
3. The Gunung Leuser (Asia),
4. St Lucia (North America)

Key Vocabulary

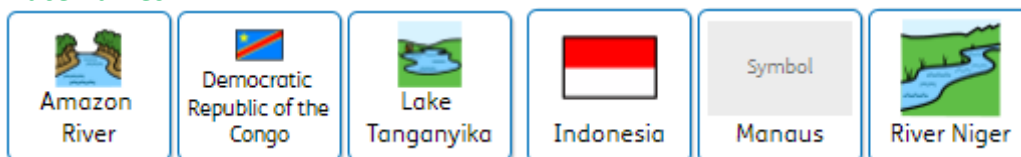
biodiversity: the number of different types of plants and animals found in a particular environment

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, which is warm and wet all year round.

Place names:



Geographical terms:



Location:

