

Year 7 – Rainforests



Learning Journey

	Title
1	What is geography?
2	What are the characteristics of rainforests and where are they located?
3	What is the climate of the rainforest like?
4	How have plants and animals adapted to the rainforest?
5	How do indigenous people live in the forest?
6	What are the causes and impacts of deforestation?
7	How can we manage rainforests sustainably?
8	Orangutans or crisps

Keywords

Biome	A global ecosystem
	Clearing an area of forest (through logging or burning) so that it can be used for something else
	The part of the Earth that lies between the Tropic of Cancer (23 N) and the Tropic of Capricorn (23 S)
	A unit made up of living things and their non-living environment e.g. a forest
	The thickest layer of tall trees within the rainforest
	Huge roots that support the tree and spread along the forest floor. They help supply nutrients to feed it.
	meeting today's needs and protecting the environment and resources for future generations
	A system where nutrients are transferred between living organisms and non-living parts of the environment
	People who originate from an area (also referred to as native)
	The act of selfishly taking advantage of someone or a group of people in order to profit from them or otherwise benefit oneself e.g. Cutting down the rainforest

Tropics; Canopy; Buttress Roots; Ecosystem; Sustainable Development; Nutrient Cycle; Indigenous People; Exploitation; Deforestation