

In geography we are learning about... **Rainforests and Biomes**

Key vocabulary

Rainforest - Dense forest found typically in tropical areas with consistently heavy rainfall.

Biome - a large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things.

Climate - the weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period.

Dense - Closely packed together

Equator - a line notionally drawn on the earth equidistant from the poles, dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres

Humid - Feeling very damp due to water vapour in the air.

Oxygen - The gas that humans and animals need to breathe in order to stay alive.

Species - A group of similar animals or plants.

Tropical - Somewhere that is warm all year round, but which has rainy seasons.



Links to previous learning

Water cycle and ecology,
Deserts,
Local Geography
Rivers and coasts

Sticky knowledge



- Know what is meant by the term 'biome'
- Recognise the physical conditions necessary for the creation of different biomes
- Know what is meant by biomes and what are the features of a specific biome
- Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is.
- Know where many of the world's rainforest are situated
- Know what is meant by the term 'tropics'

Aspirations

Conservationist
Biologist,
botanist
Environmental law



Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Questioning
- Making links

