



Geography Topic Overview: Rainforests

Previous linked learning

- Year 1 – Around the world – locating continents and countries on a map (including Brazil)
- Year 2 – Let's go to the artic – different geographical features
- Year 3 – Volcanoes – understand that the equator separates the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
- Year 4 – Countries around the world – different places have different climate zones (e.g. tropical) and using an atlas to find countries around the world

Key Vocabulary

New Vocabulary:

Tropic of Capricorn
 Tropic of Cancer
 Equator
 Vegetation
 Emergent
 Canopy
 Understory
 Forest floor
 Settlements
 Indigenous
 Tribespeople
 Sustainable
 Habitat
 Under threat
 Deforestation
 Logging

Prior Vocabulary:

The Amazon
 Continents
 Climate
 Jungle
 Tropical
 Protection

I think I already know...

I would like to find out...

By the end of this unit you will be able to....

- Understand what a rainforest is and where they are found.
- Explore the layers of vegetation in a rainforest.
- Investigate the climate of the rainforest.
- Find out about the people and settlements of the rainforest.
- Understand why the rainforest is under threat and the measures taken to protect it.

