

Place Knowledge—a comparison of the UK and Non-European Country

Why save the Rainforests? Knowledge Mat



Sticky knowledge

To be able to describe that the rainforests are all close to the Equator line and the weather is hot and rainy.

I can compare two rainforests in the world. I can talk about Sherwood forest in Nottingham and the Amazon rainforest in Brazil.

To be able to describe the 4 layers of the rainforest (forest floor, understory, emergent layer and canopy layer).

To be able to talk about different places in Brazil (*Sugarloaf Mountain, in Rio, Cocacobana, Arcos De Lapa, Maracana Stadium, Christ the Redeemer*) and the UK (*River Thames, Thames Barrier, Edinburgh Castle, Millunium Castle, Ben Nevis, Giant's Causeway, Lake District, angel of the North, White cliffs etc*)

To be able to compare their house, (*brick, central heating, waterproof*) school, (*daily, close by, lots of resources*) clothes (*new, clean, bought in shops*) and food they eat (*supermarkets, shops, take aways, fast food*) to that of a child in a tribe in the Amazon rainforest (*house-huts, wet, dirty*) school (*miles away, no resources*) clothes (*made themselves or donated*) food (*home grown or go hungry*)

To learn that deforestation is the cutting down of trees that are leading to the world being in global trouble. To learn that we can save the planet by stopping cutting down these trees.

Big 5 Sticky Knowledge questions

1. What is the line called that all the rainforests are close to?
2. What is the name of the biggest rainforest?
3. What is the weather like in the rainforest?
4. Can you name the 4 layers of the rainforest?
5. What does deforestation mean?

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