

Year 5 Autumn 2: Rainforests Geography: Rainforests and South America.

Enquiry Question:	What is special about the Amazon rainforest?					
NC Objectives:	Locational Knowledge: - Locate the world's coun concentrating on their e - Identify the significance arctic and Antarctic circl Place Knowledge: - Understand geographica and a region in a South Human and Physical Geography: - Describe and understan - Describe and understan distribution of natural re Geographical skills and fieldwork:	hal Knowledge: Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (incl. the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. Identify the significance of latitude: equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, tropics of cancer and Capricorn, arctic and Antarctic circle. howledge: Understand geographical similarities and differences through a study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region in a South American country. and Physical Geography: Describe and understand key aspects of: climate zones, vegetation belts, biomes and the water cycle. Describe and understand key aspects of: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources. phical skills and fieldwork: Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features studied				
Curriculum Coherence:	Prior Knowledge: EYFS: Unders around them, including the seasc in science. Africa and climate in re Hot and cold countries in relation river. All year	stand some important processes an ons and changing states of matter. Y elation to equator. Y2: Weather and on to the equator and poles. Y4: Riv r groups: Physical and human feature	e Change and sustainability. imate and features of India.			
Vocabulary: Equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, tropical rainforest, temperate rainforest, continent, South America, Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Columbia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, French Guinea, climate, biodiversity, forest floor, understory, canopy, emergent layer, export, trade, rainforest products, Agouti, pollinate, lifecycle, ethnic group, indigenous, settlements, colonists, carbon dioxide, water cycle.	High Quality Text:	Misconceptions: Pupils think rainforests are only found in tropical regions. Pupils think that all people living in the Amazon rainforest live in small, isolated settlements. Pupils aren't aware of where different food comes from and how they are made. Pupils think Brazil nuts are only found in Brazil. Pupils think all indigenous people live traditional lifestyles.	Substantive Knowledge: Locational Knowledge: The World: On a world map to locate South America, the Amazon Rainforest and the countries that it is in. The UK: Identify where other countries in South America are in relation to the UK. Latitude & Longitude: Identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Place knowledge: Comparing Place: Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in South America (Amazon rainforest). Physical features: Features of a rainforest. Biomes, climate zones & vegetation belts. Water cycle.	Disciplinary Knowledge: Ask and respond to questions and offer own ideas. Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. Investigate places with more emphasis on larger scale. Select maps for a specific purpose. Compare maps with aerial photographs. Identify significant places and environments. Use index and contents page within atlases. Begin to use atlases to find out about other features of places. Global connections between people & countries – key focus on trade links with the Amazon rainforest. How fairness may not always mean equal treatment. Develop a sense of justice.	Cross Curricular Links: Literacy link: Adventure story. Science link: Living things and their habitats. Art link: Henri Rousseau – plant and wild flower paintings. DT link: Rainforest habitat diorama. Links to Y5 climate change later in year.	



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			in the Amazon rainforest and compare with our lifestyles in the UK. Settlements: To compare rainforest settlements with local settlements. To understand how and why rainforest settlements are different. Sustainability: Begin to explain larger scale issues – deforestation.			
Knowledge	Week 1			1.	Link back to Y2 UK cli	mate. Hot and cold countries
Comunitie	Lesson 1: What is a rainforest?				Y3 The Rockies and Y4	4 Magnificent Mediterranean:
Sequence:	WALT identify the locations and	d climate of the world's rainfore	ests.		How do climates diffe	er around the world? Why
Linke Unit: South					might this be?	
LINKS. <u>OTIL: SOULII</u>	Lesson 2: Where is the Amazor	n rainforest?			The rainforest is a typ	e of biome with a distinctive
<u>America: why does the</u>	WALT identify the location of t	he Amazon rainforest?			climate and eco syste	m. Rainforests are located in
Amazon matter? KS2					tropical and temperat	te regions of the world.
Geography Oak National					Weather and climate	conditions in tropical and
Academy					temperate rainforests	are different because of their
(the section of a sector sector)					locations on Earth. Cl	imate data can be used to
(thenational.academy)					investigate what rainf	forests are like
				2	Lise an atlas to locate	South America identify it's
				۷.		south America, identity it's
					countries, climatic reg	gions and physical features.
					Using maps and globe	es to locate Brazil and the
					Amazon rainforest an	d use different sources of
					information to find ou	ut about the Amazon
					rainforest. To identify	that the Amazon rainforest is
					located in South Ame	rica and spans several
					countries. To underst	and that the Amazon
					rainforest has a range	e of geographical features.
	Week 2			3.	Biome of the Amazon	. Four different layers: forest
	Lesson 3: What are the feature	es of the Amazon rainforest? (Do	ouble lesson)		floor, understory, can	opy and emergent. The
	WALT identify the key features	of the Amazon rainforest.	-		rainforest is a verv im	portant eco system and
					provides habitats for	plants and animals, including
					humans.	, , ,
	Week 3			4.	Some food grows in t	emperate climate zones and
	Lesson 4: What food comes fro	om the rainforest? (Trade link).			other food grows in t	ropical climate zones.
	WALT explore which food can b	be grown in the rainforest.			Rainforest food produ	ucts are important export
					crops and are exported	ed around the world. We are
	Lesson 5: How are Brazil nuts g	grown, harvested and exported?				

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	WALT identify how Brazil nuts are grown, harvested and exported.	5.	connected to people and places around the world in many different ways. Develop pupil's understanding in the meaning of fair trade and the impact that this can have on the farmers. Brazil nuts have a specific lifecycle, to which there are some potential threats. Agouti are small rainforests which are critical for the lifecycle of Brazil nuts in the rainforest eco system. The plants and animals in the rainforest are interconnected and depend on each other.
	Week 4 Lesson 6: How do people live in the Amazon rainforest? (Double lesson) WALT consider what life is like in the Amazon rainforest.	6.	Different types of settlements are located in the Amazon rainforest. There are similarities and differences between lifestyles in the Amazon rainforest, the UK and Cornwall. There are a variety of challenges facing the indigenous people of the Amazon rainforest.
	Week 5 Lesson 7: What does the future hold for the Amazon rainforest? (Double lesson) WALT explore future challenges for the Amazon rainforest.	7.	There are potential costs and benefits to deforestation. Different stakeholders have different perspectives about whether to clear the rainforest. A wide range of local and global factors influence decision making. Debates can be used to recognise and articulate different and conflicting points of view.
	Week 6 Lesson 8: How can we protect our rainforests? WALT identify strategies that can be used to protect the rainforest. Lesson 9: Assessment point.	8.	Rainforests regulate Earth's climate and are important for life on Earth in many different ways. Rainforests face a variety of threats. People are taking action to protect the rainforests in many different ways.

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Year 5 Spring 2: Everything Eco Geography: Climate Change and Sustainability.

Enquiry Question:	How do we power the Earth?					
NC Objectives:	Human geography: - The distribution of natural - human geography, inclu natural resources includ Geographical skills and fieldwork: - Use the eight points of a - use maps, atlases, globe - Use fieldwork to observ technologies.	ral resources including energy. ding: types of settlement and land ing energy, food, minerals and wat a compass, six-figure grid reference and digital/computer mapping to e, measure, record and present the	Learning Threads: Physical Processes. Water, Weather and Climate. Local Area. Trade and Economy.			
Curriculum Coherence:	Prior Knowledge: EYFS: Unde around them, including the seaso in science. Africa and climate in re Y4: Water cycle, rivers (floods)	rstand some important processes and changes in the natural world ons and changing states of matter. Y1: Daily and seasonal UK weather elation to equator. Y2: Weather and seasons. Hot and cold countries. and mediterranean climate. Y5: South America & Amazon links to Curitiba, Brazil (green city).			f industrial revolution Y6: UK regions.	
Vocabulary: Renewable energy, non- renewable energy, solar panels, wind turbines, biomass, generate, fossil fuels, source, depleted, replenished, coal, oil, gas, nuclear fuels, uranium, geothermal, wave, tide, hydroelectric, climate change, global warming, climate, carbon cycle.	High Quality Text:	Misconceptions: Pupils think that climate change and global warming are the same thing. Be aware of eco anxiety – we need to show our pupils that we can make positive changes to support our planet in the future.	Substantive Knowledge: Place knowledge: Sense of own place: Explore what we are doing locally to support climate change and how this affects the local environment. Using Scale: Describe places at all levels (local, national, international and global) comparing locations with their own location and with each other. Physical geography: To identify the carbon cycle and the reasons for climate change. Human geography: The distribution of natural resources of energy. Sustainability: Explore an issue on a local scale and progress to a global scale – climate change and renewable energy.	Disciplinary Knowledge: Geographical enquiry: Begin to suggest questions for investigating. Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. Investigate places with more emphasis on larger scale. Collect and record evidence unaided. Analyse evidence, make comparisons on various scales, recognise patterns and draw conclusions. Direction and location: Use 6-figure grid references to locate features on a map. Mapping: Select maps for a specific purpose. Compare maps with aerial photographs. Identify significant places and environments. Annotate GIS maps with routes, images and labels. Begin to draw thematic maps based on their own data. Begin to use Ordinance Survey symbols. Fieldwork: Observe, measure and record using a range of methods.	Cross Curricular Links: Science: Materials. DT: wind turbines. Links to next history unit: Industrial revolution and previous geography unit: rainforests.	



Knowledge Sequence: Links: Unit: Energy and Sustainability KS2 Geography Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)	Week 1: Lesson 1: How do we produce energy? WALT identify and name the different ways that we can produce energ Lesson 2: What are the different types of renewable and non-renewab WALT identify renewable and non-renewable energy sources.	۰. e energy?	To choose from a range of methods when communicating geographical information. Identifying sources of renewable and non-renewable energy in the school grounds and local area. Using grid references in the field. Global connections between people & countries – key focus on trade links for energy. Social justice, equality & diversity: How fairness may not always mean equal treatment. Develop a sense of justice. Thinking like a geographical questions, suggesting enquiries to test them. Analysing & Communicating: Analyse, communicate and explain geographical information. Express their own views about people places and environments studied, justifying their reasons. 1. Link back to Link back to Y2 UK climate. Hot and cold countries. Arctic climates. Y3 The Rockies and Y4 Magnificent Mediterranean. Could our climates change? How power was historically generated and the rise in the use of electricity throughout the industrial revolution that led to huge advancements in huma
	Week 2:		3. Identify the difference between global warming
	Lesson 3: What are the reasons for and effects of climate change? WALT understand the reasons for climate change and its effects.		and climate change. Understand the carbon cycle and explain what climate change is doing to the
			world. Using Jigsaw activity identify how climate
	Lesson 4: How and where are we going to study sources of energy? (M WALT prepare our fieldwork enquiry.	apping Activity)	change effects our planet, what is being done locally to support climate change, what are global
	(Explore the wider local area).		leaders doing to support climate change, what aspects of our school support climate change.



	4. Fieldwork Enquiry: Ask: Develop the Big enquiry
	question that you will solve in the field to give the
	pupils a need to know e.g. How sustainable is our
	local area? You could identify energy sources used,
	green spaces, recycling, access to public transport,
	etc.
	Collaborate and Select Mapping Activity: Teach and
	use 6-figure grid references and OS symbols to
	identify places that you could visit on an OS map of
	Newquay. Why might this be a good place to visit?
	What do we expect to see there?
	Then discuss: What data collection methods can we
	use? (See Techniques below).
Week 3: Fieldwork (Use GIS mapping and other methods to collect and analyse data – some	5 & 6: Do: Go out and complete fieldwork ensuring that all
pupil choice in collection process).	pupils are collecting geographical data.
Lesson 5 & 6: Fieldwork Activity: Do.	Fieldwork Techniques: Give pupils options to choose from to
1. What sources of energy can we find in our local area?	begin to develop their own choice of data collection
2. What are the positive and negative effects of humans in our school environment?	methods from: Draw a map to show sustainable and non-
	sustainable areas in the local environment, as well as
	renewable and non-renewable energy sources. Using a
	chart, such as a tally chart to collect data of positive and
	negative human influences in different areas, create a
	survey to ask for local people's opinions on how sustainable
	our local area is and how they think it could be improved.
	(Giving pupils choice to select 2 options, will provide a range
	of different outcomes to share – they can work in groups or
	with partners).
Week 4:	7. Analyse the geographical data using data collected from the different sources. Line graphs for talk, shorts
Lesson 7: What have I found out about energy sources in our local area and school grounds?	avalating the sustainable approaches taken in the local
WALT analyse the findings of our fieldwork.	area to compare with a 'green town'. Add details onto a
	GIS map to show sustainable and non-sustainable energy
Lesson 8: What is special about Curitiba? (Brazilian city to link with previous learning).	sources and spaces in the local area and use the
WALT identify the strategies that Curitiba has used to become more sustainable.	measurement tool to measure the and compare the
	green and non-green spaces. Identify next steps to
	improve the local area. Create a scaled map of local area
	and add features to show how it could be improved.
	8. Understand why Curitiba, in Brazil introduced new
	city plans. Investigate how Curitiba became more



		sustainable. Explore sustainable development in our local city (Truro) through a case study and compare Curitiba and Truro with our local area findings. Analyse what is unusual about Curitiba?
Week 5: Lesson 9: What strategies would I recommend we use to make our local area more sustainable? WALT present our findings. Lesson 10: Assessment Point.	9.	Pupils to write a letter to local MP, making recommendations on how to make our local area more sustainable, using evidence from findings in fieldwork and examples from other places, such as Curitiba.



Year 5 Summer 2: Deserts. Geography: Deserts, biomes and time zones.

Enquiry Question:	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold desert?				
NC Objectives:	Locational Knowledge: - Name and locate envi - Identify the position a zones. Physical Geography: - Describe and underst Human Geography: - Types of settlement a Geographical skills & fieldwork - Use maps, atlases and	 Name and locate environmental and geographical regions. Identify the position and significance of lines of latitude and longitude, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones. Geography: Describe and understand key aspects of biomes. Geography: Types of settlement and land use. Distribution of natural resources. bhical skills & fieldwork: Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features studied. 			
Curriculum Coherence:	Prior Knowledge: EYFS & Y1: Learning about Africa and its climate due to where it is in the world. Y2: Hot and cold countries. Polar regions (cold deserts). Y3: Climate regions of North America, Y4: climate regions in the Mediterranean, Y5: Bainforests and their climate			Future Learning: Y6: India c	limate regions and features.
Vocabulary: Biomes, tropical rainforest, deciduous forest, coniferous forest, tundra, grasslands, desert, savanna, eco systems, climatic conditions, flora, fauna, diverse, precipitation, temperature, hot & cold climates, deserts, formations, sand dunes, salt flats, pillars, arches, human habitation, natural resources, desertification, time zones, Greenwich mean time (GMT), prime meridian, lines of longitude.	High Quality Text: KUKI GALLMANN IDREAMED OF AFRICA OF AFRICA	Misconceptions: Pupils can think that all deserts are hot – geographers define deserts in terms of annual precipitation, not temperature. Pupils think that nothing lives in the desert. Pupils think that deserts can't be developed.	Substantive Knowledge: Locational Knowledge: Latitude & Longitude: Identify the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). Identify absolute and relative host country position. To identify the different biomes in the world. To identify where the main deserts are in the world. Place knowledge: To compare some of the major deserts in the world. Physical features: Features of the world's major biomes. Features of deserts. Eco systems. Climate zones. Human Features: To explore human features in the rainforest. Natural resources, economic activity and trade links. Settlements: To identify desert cities and settlements and explore how people live in a desert.	Disciplinary Knowledge: Geographical enquiry: Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. Investigate places with more emphasis on larger scale. Maps, atlases and globes: Identify significant places and environments. Use index and contents page within atlases. Begin to use atlases to find out about other features of places. Use deserts thematic maps. Draw own scaled map showing desert features. Use time zone maps to find out key information.	Cross Curricular Links: Links to vegetation and biomes in previous rainforest topic. Art: Photography in sand pit, creating desert features. Time zones links to science: Earth and space.



Knowledge Sequence: Links: <u>Unit: Biomes</u> <u>KS2 Geography Oak</u> <u>National Academy</u> (thenational.academy)	Knowledge Week 1: Sequence: Lesson 1: What are the Earth's biomes? inks: Unit: Biomes S2 Geography Oak Lesson 2: Where are the Earth's biomes? National Academy WALT identify the locations of different biomes on Earth.		1.	Link back to physical to Y3 mountains, earthq Y3 mountains, earthq Mediterranean. Link to and rivers – how importing the six major biomes The six major biomes Tropical rainforest, te coniferous forest, Tur desert. Understand the systems. Explore how	features and climate regions wakes and volcanoes. Y4: The co earlier topic on water cycle ortant are our oceans? and their key features – mperate deciduous forest, odra, grasslands (savanna), nat biomes are large eco
			2.	conditions, flora and Review the location o which biomes occur a identify patterns. Exp most diverse in terms with particularly dive	fauna. If different biomes. Examine It different latitudes and lore which continents are s of biomes. Examine countries rse biomes in them.
	Week 2: Lesson 3: What effects an ecosystem? WALT identify key factors that affect an ecosystem. Lesson 4: What is a desert and where are they in the world? WALT explain what a desert is and where they are in the wo	rld.	3. 4.	Examine different fac including rainfall, tem Explore how human a To define what a dese that there can be des To identify the major	tors that affect an ecosystem operature and sunlight. activity affects an ecosystem. ert actually is and discover erts in cold and hot climates. deserts of the world on a
	Week 3: Lesson 5: What is the weather and climate like in a desert? WALT explore the weather and climate in a desert.		5.	world map. To find ou the Sahara Desert in A To identify that all de some can be hot and and compare the clim	at some interesting facts about Africa. serts have arid climates, but some can be cold. Explore nates of some major deserts
	Lesson 6: What are desert formations? WALT identify and create different desert formations.		6.	around the world. Us present and interpret To explore different ty such as sand dunes, s find out how they we desert map with key to features in sand pit for	e graphs and charts to find, information. ypes of desert formations, alt flats, pillars and arches and re formed. Draw a scaled features. In art, create desert
	Week 4: Lesson 7: How are deserts used by humans? WALT explore how the desert is used by humans.		7.	To learn that even the to human habitation, deserts are used by h the natural resources	bugh deserts are inhospitable there are many ways that umans. To identify some of that can be found in the

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		Lesson 8: Do people live in deserts? WALT consider the challenges faced by people who live in the desert.	 desert, such as diamonds, salt and oil, as well as how humans can use deserts for a variety of different things, such as filming, leisure and military testing. 8. To explore some of the challenges faced by people living in deserts. To find out how people find water in the desert and the effects that a lack of water can have on animals and humans living in the desert. To explore how desert cities in the Sahara desert get the water that they need and consider the lifestyles of the people in the Sahara desert compared to our own.
		Week 5: Lesson 9: What are the causes and effects of desertification? WALT identify the causes and effects of desertification.	 To define what desertification is and look at the factors that cause it. To look at the effects of desertification, particularly for poorer farmers and consider how the problem can be tackled.
		Week 6: Lesson 10: What is the significance of the Greenwich Meridian and time zones? WALT identify the different time zones on Earth and understand why these exist. Lesson 11: Assessment point.	10. Identify the time of day and compass directions for when the sun sets and rises (links to Earth and Space in science). What are lines of longitude? The centre of these lines is at 0, here is known as the prime meridian or Greenwich mean time. There are 24 other time zones along the 24 lines of longitude, creating 24 hours in a day. Use a map to identify the key time zones across the world. Identify what the time is in different parts of the world.