

Knowledge Organiser

What a Wonderful World



This geography topic, links directly to our Year 5 charity, Green Peace. You will be exploring rainforests and the impact of deforestation on the world. By the end of this topic you will be quizzed on your knowledge of European countries and your understanding of the capital cities.



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SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

☐	Deforestation	The permanent destruction of forests in order to make the land available for other uses.
☐	Ecosystem	A community of plants and animals that depend on each other to survive.
☐	Equator	An imaginary line through the middle of the Earth that receives the most sunlight.
☐	Canopy	Dense layer of trees overlapping each other. Home to most animals in the rainforest.
☐	biomes	A biome is a large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living.
☐	Interdependent	When two or more people or things rely on each other.

Sticky learning

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By the end of this unit what should pupils know?

- ☐ Know about the layers of the rainforest.
- ☐ Know about biomes and understand what the features of a specific biome are.
- ☐ Know key differences between living in the UK and in a country in either North or South America.
- ☐ Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world.
- ☐ Know the names of, and locate, a number of South or North American countries.
- ☐ Know the names of a number of European capitals.