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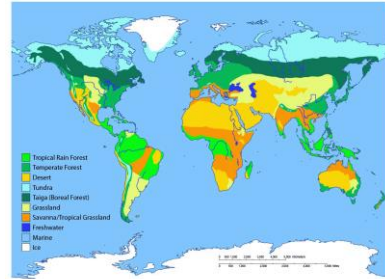


YEAR 3

Exploring the rainforest

The Big Picture

The Year 3s will explore the rainforest biomes of the world. The children will identify rainforest biomes on maps, atlases and globes and begin to understand the lines of longitude and latitude and what the term “tropics” mean. The children will then explore settlements and communities in rainforest and the impact of deforestation.



End Point Knowledge

- To begin to understand Longitude and Latitude (identify what the lines are on a world map)
- Using a range of maps and atlases (digital online mapping and data retrieval google earth): locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
- To understand what the term “tropics” means
- To understand what a biome is
- To study the Rainforest biomes and the impact of deforestation upon the planet and its people.
- Explain the similarities and differences of Sheffield (UK) and Letica Columbia with the Amazon Rainforest through the human (population, types of settlement e.g., favelas) and physical features (include average annual rainfall, temperature and biomes)

Key Vocabulary

Hemisphere, migration, longitude, latitude, equator, tropics, deforestation, biome, favela, climate.