

Learning Flow

Year 4 – Geography – Term 2 – Biomes

What do we already know?

Topic Toolkit – Prior knowledge , What is Geography? Why it important? What do we already know? What questions do we have?

Recap – Year 3 knowledge – lines of longitude and latitude. Year 4 knowledge – climate zones.

What is a Biome?

- Explore the 6 types of biomes around the world.
- rainforest, tundra, desert, savannah, grassland, woodland

Where can Biomes be found?

- Identify hemispheres.
- Locate Biomes on maps & atlases.
- Identify patterns in location

L2- Pupils can locate other Biomes (eg rainforests) using Google Earth and maps.

What is a rainforest? Where are they located?

Why are they important?

- Identify what rainforests are like.
- Locate rainforests around the world.
- Understand why rainforests are important.

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What is the Amazon rainforest like?

- Study life in the Amazon rainforest through primary sources.
- Make comparisons to life in the UK and consider how life is different

L3- Pupils can identify patterns in their location linked to the equator line.

How are rainforest biomes and climates affected by humans?

- Explore climate change & deforestation and how humans are connected to this.

E1- Present information on key changes in climate zones and environmental changes over time.

What do we know now?

- Knowledge demonstration- persuasive letter.

- Quiz.

- Flashforward- Next term. What do we know?