

Big Question: How can we help save The Rainforest?

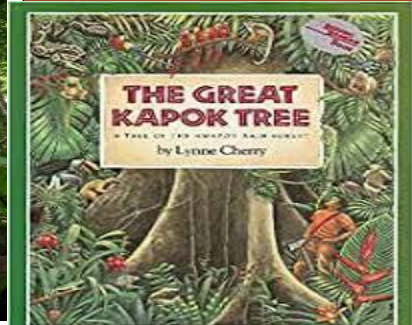
LQ1	Where are the rainforests?
LQ 2	Why is a Rainforest called a rainforest?
LQ 3	What are the layers of the rainforest called and what might you find there?
LQ 4	Who lives in the rainforest?
LQ 5	What’s so special about the amazon?
LQ 6	How can we protect the rainforest?
End Product	Posters to help save the rainforest and fact pages about rainforest animals.
Links to previous topics	Y1- Would you like to be a jetsetter, Y2- lets go on safari. Ks2- Polar regions, South America, North America
Equality Diversity Inclusion	
Character Curriculum	How can we look after our word? What can we do to make a difference? Responsibility, care,



Sticky Knowledge about The Rainforest.

- ☐ Rainforests only cover around 2 percent the total surface area of the Earth.
- ☐ About 50 percent of the plants and animals on the earth live in the rainforest.
- ☐ Rainforests are found on all of the different continents, except for Antarctica because it is far too cold there.
- ☐ There are two different types of rainforest: temperate and tropical.
- ☐ A fifth of our fresh water is found in tropical rainforests, the Amazon Basin to be exact.
- ☐ Within four square miles of tropical rainforest, you will find 1500 flowering plant species, 750 types of trees.
- ☐ Many of these plants can be helpful in combating cancer.
- ☐ The Amazon Rainforest is being destroyed at a rate of 200,000 acres a day.
- ☐ Farming is the biggest cause of deforestation.
- ☐ Sustainable means that every time a tree is cut down, at least one tree is planted in it’s place.

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Vocabulary

- Rainforest
- Amazon
- Layers
- Canopy
- Emergent
- Understorey
- Forest floor
- Tropical
- Rainfall
- Continent
- Species
- Trees
- Insects
- Deforestation
- Acres
- Recycle
- Environment
- Medicine
- Indigenous