Theme read:	Year 6 (autumn): Enquiry Question	Resources
A day and night in the Amazon rainforest - Caroline		Images of biomes, World biomes map, climate zones
Arnold Paperback (published April 2016)	What if there were no rainforests?	https://livingrainforest.org/learning-resources - good
Rainforests (Where on Earth?) - Susie Brooks	Key driver: Respect	website for learning resources
Rainforests - Mike Clark Habitats & biomes Hardback (published May 2017)	<b>Key skills</b> : I can use locational knowledge to identify countries, continents, regions and topographical features.	
Saving Earth's Biomes (Set of 4) Paperback (published January 2020) - peters.co.uk	Year Enquiry: Is a global world good for our planet?	
Habitats and biomes - Nancy Dickmann Earth by numbers Hardback (published July 2018)	Topics: Biomes/ climate zones	
Forest biomes - Louise Spilsbury and Richard Spilsbury Earth's natural biomes Paperback (published December 2019		
Temperate climates - Cath Senker Infosearch : climate zones Paperback (published May 2018)		
Tropical climates - Cath Senker Infosearch : climate zones Paperback (published May 2018)		
Journey to the river sea – Eva Ibbotson		
The Explorer – Katherine Rundell		
Amazon Diary – Hudson Talbott & Mark Greenberg (Copies at Pegasus.)		
Key Vocabulary:		Pupil Pledge
		Trip to:

Ecosystems, interconnected, continents, biome,	The Living Rainforest,
alpine, colder climates, high altitudes, mountain range,	Hampstead Norreys,
coniferous trees, chaparral, desert, deciduous forest,	Nr Newbury,
desert scrubs, grasslands, rainforest, savanna, taiga,	Berkshire
tundra, North Africa, Nothern Russia, India, Central	RG18 0TN
	Only 30 mins away from school.
Australia, Eastern USA, UK	

Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	POP Quiz
What if there were no	Biomes of the world	Light, water and nutrients	Save the planet	To discuss and debate
rainforests?	WALT: describe and understand	WALT: understand the	WALT: understand the delicate	topics relating to the impact humans can have
WALT: understand the geographical features of rainforests.	key aspects of climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.	interdependency of organisms in a biome.	interdependent nature of ecosystems and know about global environmental problems and solutions.	on the planet and how we can do more to help save the rainforests.
Outcome: General introduction lesson to rainforests. What are they? Why do we have them? Why are they important? Where are they? What if there were no rainforests?	Outcome: To look at different climates and compare them across different biomes. How and why do they differ?	Outcome: Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features studied. Gain a deeper understanding of a biome as an ecological community.	Outcome: Learn about the balance within and interdependent nature of ecosystems. Research environmental problems and solutions, and create posters and give presentations on the research. Use research to inform writing and present persuasive arguments. Children will comprehend the delicate interdependent nature of ecosystems. Know about global environmental problems and solutions.	
Lesson 6	Lesson 7	Lesson 8	Lesson 9	Celebration
Life in the rainforest	The Amazon (research project)	The Amazon (research project)	Protecting the rainforests	Year group assembly on 'protecting rainforests'
WALT: compare and contrast different living environments.	WALT: research and explore the Amazon rainforest.	WALT: research and explore the Amazon rainforest.	WALT: explore the impact that humans are having on the rain forests	creating awareness and educating others

topical geographical issues. To use appropriate geographicaltopical geographical issues. To use appropriate geographicalenvironments sustainably, and to identify opportunities for their own involvement (for example, taking part in a local conservation project).	compare with our Analy environment. concludifier includitor approximation approximation approximatio			their own involvement (for	
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<ul> <li>Content: What will we learn?</li> <li>What are the core concepts?</li> <li>To understand features of biomes and identify indigenous peoples.</li> <li>To successfully role-play as an indigenous person living in the researched biome.</li> <li>To understand how organisms, adapt to cope with life in their biome.</li> <li>To consider the adaptations of living things in the biome and how their adaptations have enabled them to survive.</li> </ul>	Coherence: How does this link to previous learning? • Comparing countries/local areas	Creativity: How will we show we understand in multiple ways?      Understand the term 'biome' and identify biomes of the world.      Understand features of biomes, including vegetation, wildlife and climate.      Identify indigenous peoples of the biomes.	Compassion: What opportunities are there to teach compassion? • People/animals/climate s/pollution	Community: What links are there to local resources? • Compare climates/biome
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