Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

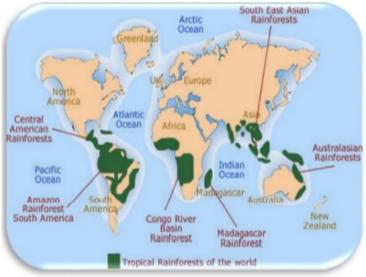
Geography Topic:

Amazon Adventure

Year 5

Summer 1

Key knowledge Rainforests cover approximately 6% of the Earth's surface by contain more than 1/2 of the **Locational and Place Knowledge** world's plants. About 90% of organisms are found in the canopy. About 30 million species of plants and animals live in tropical rainforests There are two types of rainforests—tropical and temperate. Tropical rainforests are generally warmer than temperate ones Many things we have in our homes come from rainforests including chocolate, sugar, rubber, bamboo and many medicines



Know how to...

Confidently use maps, globes and Google Earth.

Use atlases/maps to describe and locate places using 4 figure grid references.

Locate the Equator on a map, atlas and globe and draw conclusions about the climates of countries on the Equator and on the tropics.

Locate largest urban areas on a map and use geographical symbols e.g. contours to identify flattest and hilliest areas of the continent

Ask questions e.g. what is this landscape like? What is life like there?

Study photos/pictures/maps to make comparisons between locations.

Identify and explain different views of people including themselves.

	Key Vocabulary
The Amazon	The world's largest tropical rainforest. Many animals and plants are found in the Amazon
Deforestation	The cutting down of trees and destroying forests by humans
Equator	An imaginary line that divides the earth into two hemisphere; the northern and southern hemisphere
Habitat	The natural home or environ- ment of an animal, plant or or- ganism
Ecosystem	A community of plants and animals that depend on each other to survive
South America	The continent in which Brazil is in. It is the fourth largest continent
Temperature	The day-to-day conditions of a particular place
Climate	The common, average weather conditions of a particular place over a longer period of time

Facts about Brazil The capital of Brazil is Brasilia **Locational and Place** Knowledge The official spoken language is Portu-The Amazon river runs through Brazil, the 2nd longest river in the world



Geographical Skills and Fieldwork