

Learning Passport

What I should know by the end of my time learning about:

Native Americans and The Rainforest

Key questions

- What is it like to live here?
- How do you think this place will change over time?
- Is there more human or physical Geography in this place?

Prior Learning:

- The seven continents and the five oceans of the world.
- Have some idea about climate change and weather patterns in different countries.
- The environmental regions of Europe.
- The position of the equator, the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.
- Human and physical Geography

Key Knowledge

- The position of the Northern and Southern hemispheres
- Locate the equator
- Know that there are 23 countries that make up North America including, Canada, USA, Mexico and the Caribbean states.
- South America is divided into 12 different countries.
- Earth has three main climate zones; **tropical, temperate, and polar.**

Key Skills

- Make comparisons between the Southern and Northern hemisphere.
- Understand the variation of climates between North and South America, and in other areas of the world.
- Know and locate some of the countries that make up North and South America.
- Name and describe the 6 types of climate
- Know some climates that have harsh conditions and others that have vegetation.
- To use a compass and compass points to locate areas on the map.

Key Vocabulary

Northern and Southern hemisphere

South America

Climate and climate change

Vegetation

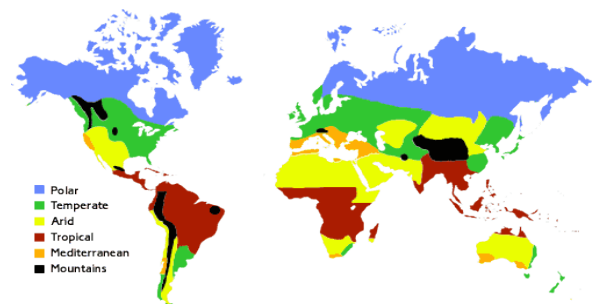
Tropical

temperate

polar

Equator

Tropic of Cancer





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What I should know by the end of my time learning about:

Biomes and The Rainforest

Key questions

- What is it like to live here?
- How do you think this place will change over time?
- Is there more human or physical Geography in this place?

Prior Learning:

- Continents of the Earth.
- The location of the Northern and Southern hemisphere.
- Climate zones of the Earth.

Key Knowledge:

- Be able to identify where different biomes are located.
- Make links between biomes and climate zones.
- The economic impact of the sourcing, production, and trade of palm oil.
- Name and identify layers of the Rainforest.
- To understand the conflicting issues surrounding the use of palm oil

Key Skills

- Understand the differences between polar biomes and the rainforest.
- Describe and understand the key aspects of different biomes and vegetation belts.
- Describe the names and features of different types of biomes.
- To explore, describe and compare rainforest and polar biomes.
- To name and locate some of the 8 biomes in the world on a map/globe/atlas.

Key vocabulary

Ecosystems

Biomes

Alpine

Deciduous

Grasslands

Rainforest

Savanna

Tundra

Altitude

Vegetation

Emergent layer

Canopy layer

Understory

Forest floor

Palm oil

