

Geography

Why does Guatemala's rainforest matter to the world?



Key Vocabulary & Concepts	
Key Word	Definition
rainforest	A tropical woodland with lots of rain and tall trees.
Guatemala	A country in Central America, home to volcanoes, rainforests and ancient Mayan sites.
climate	The usual weather conditions for an area, like temperature, rain, wind etc.
equator	A 'line' around the middle of the globe which splits it into northern and southern hemispheres.
biodiversity	All of the living things in an area and how they interact.
deforestation	Cutting down trees for human need, such as for farming or palm oil.
indigenous	Someone or something that has always existed or lived in a specific place.
habitat	The natural home or environment of a living thing.
sustainable	Using a resource at a rate that won't destroy or permanently damage it.
trade	Buying and selling goods or services.
Location	Where in the world something is found
Physical Features	Characteristics of a place that were formed naturally (e.g. mountains)

My knowledge...

1. Where is Guatemala? _____ _____ _____	2. What is a rainforest? _____ _____ _____
3. What lives in a rainforest? _____ _____ _____	4. What are the lives like in the communities within the Guatemalan rainforest? _____ _____ _____
5. How does the rainforest impact the UK? _____ _____ _____	

Prior Knowledge
Continents of the world, identifying the location of rainforests compared to the equator



Future Knowledge
Climate zones, tropical biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, natural resources
Global trade, how people shape the land, climate change, the water cycle