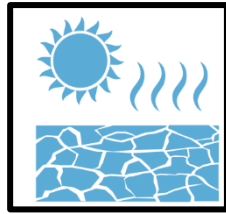




Year 1 and 2 Knowledge Organiser - Down in the jungle

Key vocab



Exciting books!

temperatures: how hot or cold a place is

climate: the expected weather in a place

weather: the conditions in a place at a particular time

polar: at the North or South Pole

equatorial: near the equator

tropical: in the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn

vast: huge

thrive: to grow or develop very well

Deforestation The cutting down of forests or groups of trees.

Endangered Species that are in danger of harm and extinction.

Sticky Knowledge

Polar climates are found in the Arctic Ocean in the north and the continent of Antarctica and the Southern Ocean in the south.

Equatorial (tropical) climates are found near the equator.

Desert climates are found on over one-third of the world's surface.

Polar climates have extremely cold winters and during the summer the temperature rarely rises above freezing point.

Equatorial (tropical) climates are hot and wet. Rainforests can be found here.

Desert climates are extremely dry places where there are few plants and animals.

Climate usually remains the same over long periods of time. Weather changes much more frequently.

There are many different types of weather that can be represented by symbols. Certain types of weather are more likely to be found across the four seasons.

Weather is a physical process that happens in the Earth's atmosphere.

Using symbols is a technique that geographers use.

Rainforests are forests which grow in areas of high rainfall near the equator.

The world's largest tropical rainforest is the Amazon rainforest and it is located in the continent of South America.

Rainforests are made up of 4 different layers.

Rainforests have more species of plants and animals than anywhere else in the world.

Deforestation impacts the safety of species, and they can become endangered, and at risk of extinction.

