



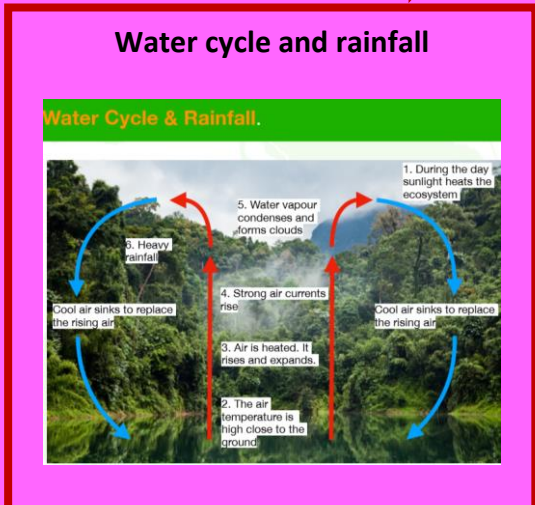
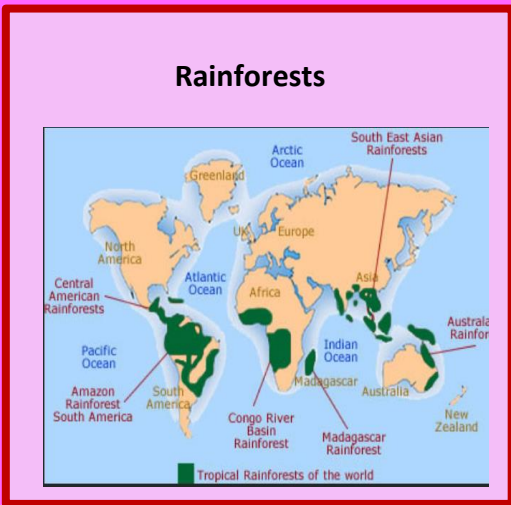
Rainforests Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

rainforest	A dense forest, normally found in tropical areas with high rainfall. They generate much of the world's oxygen.
country	A nation with its own government e.g. UK, USA, Germany, Denmark, Brazil and China.
continent	The world's main continuous pieces of land (Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America and Antarctica).
ecosystem	A community of plants and animals that depend on each other to survive
deforestation	The action of clearing a wide area of trees.
habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal, plant or organism.
interdependent	When two or more people or things rely on each other.

I know about the natural and environmental issues surrounding volcanoes.

Use maps to locate the world's countries with a focus on South and North America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics.



Fun Facts about Rainforests

- About 30 million species of plants and animals live in the rainforests.
- The rainforests hold more than two thirds of the world's species.
- Many of the foods we love come from rainforests including chocolate and pineapples.
- Some animals found in the rainforests are anteaters, capuchin monkeys, jaguars, sloths, squirrel monkeys, grasshoppers and tarantulas.

