

Year Group: 8

Subject: Geography

Term: Spring 2021

Topic	Key Learning points	Assessments
Why are the continents moving?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know the structure of the earth and the movement of tectonic plates.• Know a range of volcanic hazards such as lava flow and pyroclastic flow.• Know the impacts of the Indonesia volcanic eruption 2010.• Know how scientists can predict volcanic eruptions.• Know why some people live near volcanoes.• Know how an earthquake is formed.• Know how buildings can be made earthquake-proof.• Know why low income countries are more vulnerable to tectonic hazards.	<p>Formal assessment: 30 minute end of topic assessment including multiple choice questions, skills questions and short answer questions.</p> <p>Informal assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• True/false quizzes• Homework• Review questions• Literacy tasks
Why save the rainforests?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know the key features of ecosystems and biomes.• Know the characteristics of tropical rainforests (climate, animals and layers of the forest).• Know the importance the tropical rainforests.• Know threats facing tropical rainforests - deforestation (cattle ranching, palm oil, urbanisation).	<p>Formal assessment: 30 minute end of topic assessment including multiple choice questions, skills questions and short answer questions.</p> <p>Informal assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• True/false quizzes• Homework• Review questions• Literacy tasks