

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER— DEFORESTATION: THE AMAZON

Substantive Knowledge

Extract geographical data (e.g. rainfall, temperature, weather, climate/vegetation zones) from pictorial/graphical representations to present.

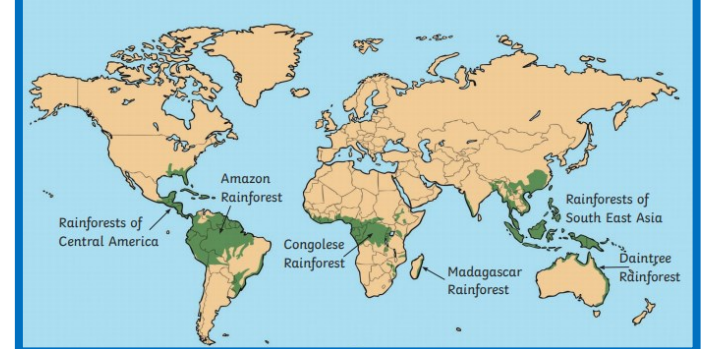
Identifying the position and significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (Brazil, UK) (including day and night in relation to the Earth's rotation on its own axis).

Identify and name some of the countries and cities (Manaus) inside the Amazon basin (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador) and compare with the UK – physical and human characteristics.

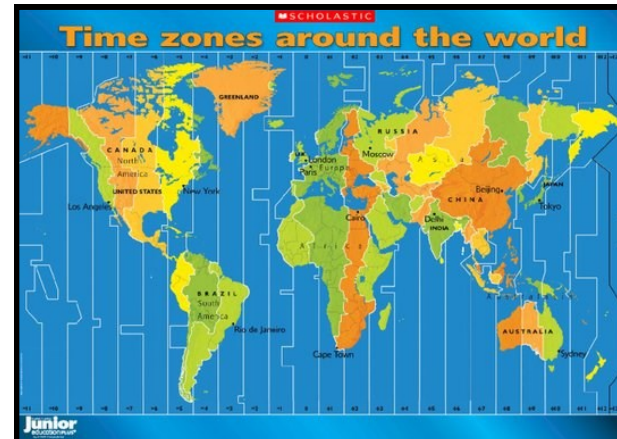
Key Vocabulary

Resources, natural, man-made, urban, rural, longitude (Prime Meridian/Greenwich Meridian) physical, human

Rainforests of the World Map



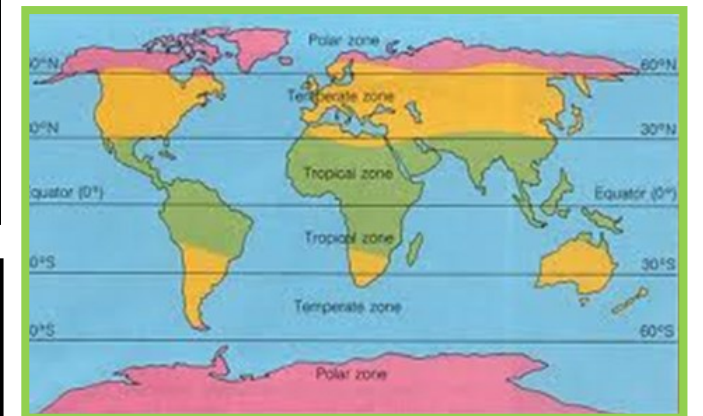
Where in the World
are rainforests located?



Time zones
Longitude and
latitude



What is fair trade?
Who is it important?
What natural re-
sources are found in
the Amazon?



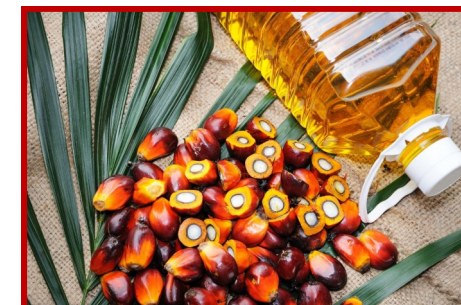
What are some of the countries and cities inside the Amazon basin?
What are their physical and human characteristics?
How do they compare to the UK?



Deforestation:

What are the advantages? Trade / economic / jobs
What are the disadvantages? Environmental.
How has the land use of the Amazon changed over
time due to deforestation?

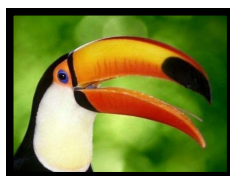
River Amazon in South America:
Where is it?
Key features of a river
Where is the Amazon rainforest?



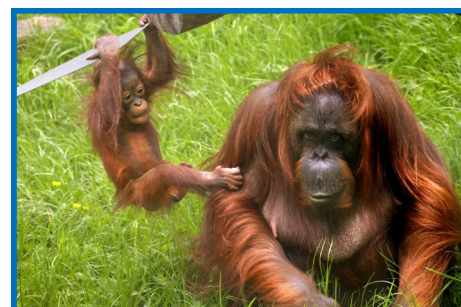
Palm oil: how is it collected?
What are the impacts of using
palm oil?



People of the Amazon:
Settlements / farming / tribes



What is life like in the Amazon?
What is the climate and weather like?
Biomes
What are the seasons?
What plants and animals can be found
there?
How has the Amazon Rainforest
changed over time?



Trip to Dudley Zoo

What can we learn about
Rainforest animals and
how deforestation is af-
fecting them?

