

YEAR 8

Independent learning to be completed during school closure

GEOGRAPHY

TROPICAL RAINFORESTS

Home based learning for wb 18th May-due 5th June

Lesson 1 – Tropical Rainforests- Why are they so important?

Tropical rainforests are a major ecosystem in the world today. We rely upon them for many different things in our lives but they are under threat from many different activities and scientists are worried about their future

TASKS

- 1) Produce a report/powerpoint/mindmap on the reasons why rainforests are important on the planet. E.g. Medicines, timber, and oxygen production are just a few of the key things.

There are hundreds of websites to help you with this. Also YouTube has a vast range of videos to help you.

Try to add pictures, images, maps and graphs to show the importance of the forests to humans and the planet

DETAILS OF TASKS TO COMPLETE

Lesson 2 – Tropical Rainforests-What are the main threats to the rainforest?

Tropical rainforests are being destroyed at an alarming rate by a range of different activities.

TASKS

- 1) Produce a report/powerpoint/mindmap on the major threats to the rainforest ecosystem. You should include a range of different activities from different parts of the world where rainforests are found.
- 2) What do you think the main threats are and why?
- 3) Try to add pictures, images, maps and especially graphs to show the main threats

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