**Topic: Week beginning: 27 April, 2020**

**Hello Year 3. In Summer Term 1 we are going to be discussing The Environment, concentrating on finding out what is occurring to our natural forests from around the world.**

**This week’s WALT:**

**WALT:** Locate the world’s most threatened forests.

**Success Criteria**: Use a map of the world (see below). Locate forests from around the world. Label these forests on your map. Colour in your map; green for the forests, blue for the oceans.

**Activity**: On the worksheet (see below) you will find the most threatened forests in the world.

Use online maps to locate and label these forests on the blank map (see below).

Are you surprised by the location of these forests?

Are they in rich or poor countries? Why do you think this is?

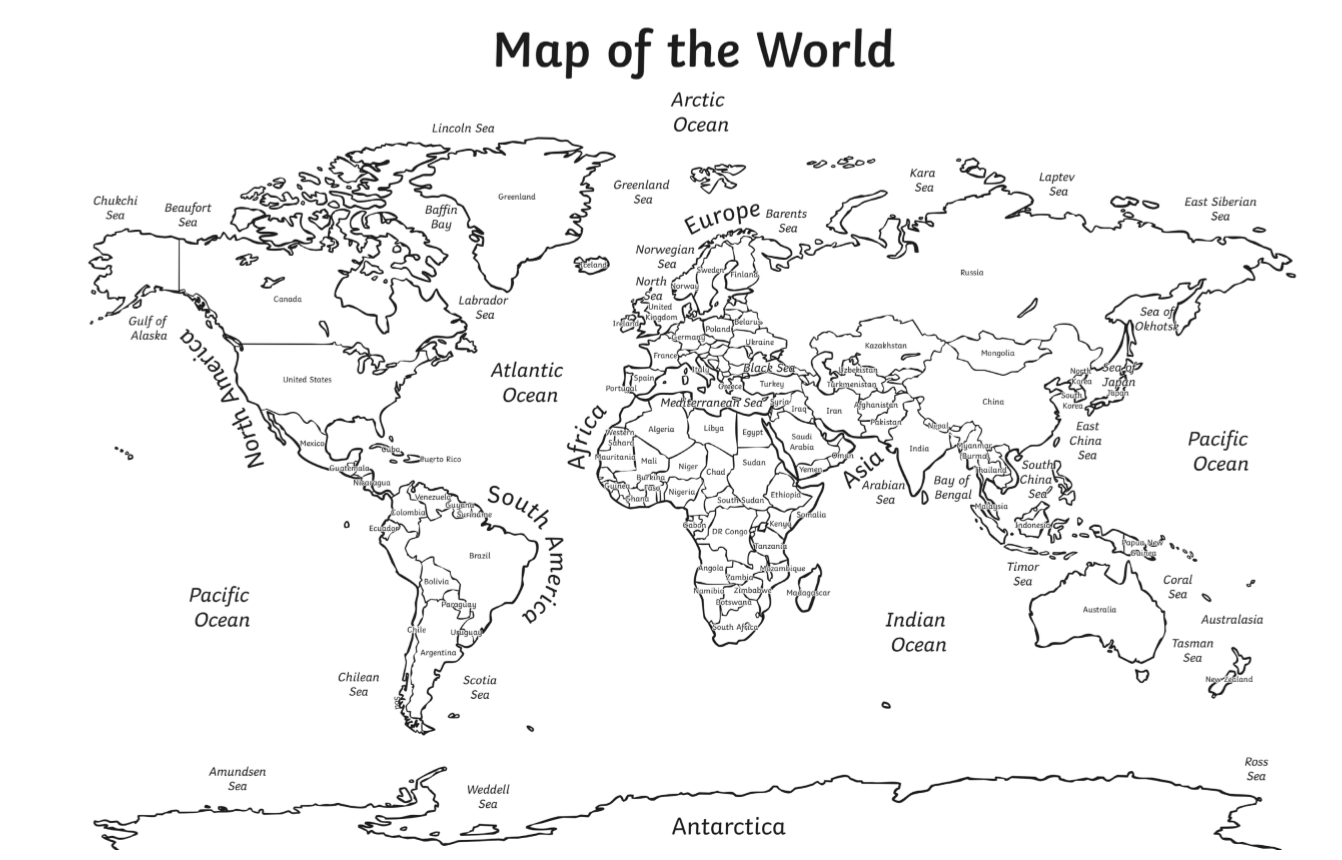
**Challenge:** Look at how many hectares of the trees have been destroyed this year/month/week/day on this [website](https://www.theworldcounts.com/stories/Deforestation-Facts-for-Kids): <https://www.theworldcounts.com/stories/deforestation-facts-for-kids>

**Week One**

**Top 10 most threatened forests in the world**

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| **Name of the forest** | **Country** |
| 1. Amazon | Brazil |
| 1. Atlantic Forest/Gran Chaco | Paraguay, Brazil and Argentina |
| 1. Borneo | Borneo |
| 1. Cerrado | Brazil |
| 1. Choco-Darien | South America’s north western Pacific coast |
| 1. Congo Basin | Africa |
| 1. Eastern Africa | Eastern Africa |
| 1. Eastern Australia | Easter Australia |
| 1. Greater Mekong | Southeast Asia |
| 1. New Guinea | Papua New Guinea |

Find these forests and label them on the world map below

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