Questions (over 7 lessons

Where are the rainforests?
What are they like?
How do the Yanomami people live?
What is different about my location and the Yanomami?

Key Vocabulary

Tier 2	Tier 3	
Remote	Indigenous	
Rainforest	Equator	
Isolated	Ecosystem	
Thrive	Deforestation	
Belief	Sustainability	
Disease	Tribe	

Y2 Study a small area of a contrasting non-European country
Yanomami people of the rainforest

Big ideas/Substantive Concepts

GEOGRAPHY

Geography is the study of where places are found, what they are like, and the relationships between people and their environments.

PLACE

The study of what a location is like by looking at the human and physical features.

Sources

Cusp Curriculum
Curriculum Visions
Digi maps for schools

Making connections to prior learning

Y1 Continents and oceans of the world
Y1 UK countries, capital cities and seas
Y1 Hot and cold climates, including the equator
Y2 Local fieldwork study

Disciplinary Knowledge - thinking like a geographer

Place and space	Scale and connection	Physical and human geography	Environment and sustainability	Culture and diversity
Where is the Amazon Rainforest? What is the rainforest like? Where do the Yanomami people live? What is unique about the Amazon rainforest? Why is the Amazon Rainforest very important to us?	How does the Amazon rainforest connect countries in South America? How many times would the UK fit into the Amazon Rainforest? Why is the Amazon Rainforest very important to the world?	What physical features can you see in the Amazon Rainforest? What human features can you see in the Amazon Rainforest? How do the Yanomami live in the rainforest? How is this different to the way we live	What significant things are affecting the Amazon Rainforest? What significant things are affecting the Yanomami people? Why should we worry about the damage caused to the rainforests?	How does the way the Yanomami people live help the rainforests? How do miners and loggers affect the rainforest and the lives of the Yanomami people? What is unique about the Yanomami?