Ecosystems



Big Question: What is an Ecosystem?

Learning Intention: To know the features of ecosystems and the reasons for their locations in different parts of the world.



Big Question: What is a local ecosystem like?

Learning Intention: To know the features of a local ecosystem and understand how energy is circulated in it.



Big Question: What is a tropical rainforest like and how does it support life?

Learning Intention: To understand what a tropical rainforest is like and how plants and animals adapt to the conditions in ecosystems to help them to survive.



End of Unit Assessment

Learning Intention:

To apply knowledge of resources and energy to a written exam.



Big Question: What can be done to protect tropical rainforests?

Learning Intention: To know ways that the rainforests can be developed sustainably, without contributing to their destruction.



Big Question: Why are the tropical rainforests being destroyed?

Learning Intention: To know why the rainforests are being destroyed and the impact that this can have on the rest of the world.

