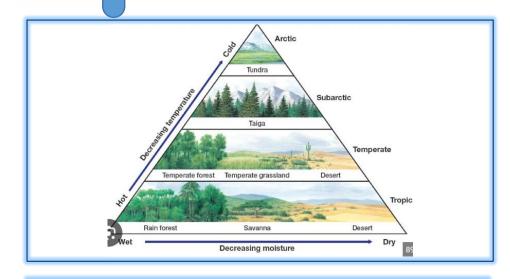


YEAR THREE / FOUR KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER GEOGRAPHY: Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?

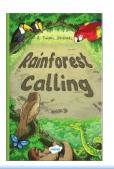


KEY KNOWLEDGE

Geographical Knowledge to be taught:

- How deserts are dry due to the global position on the equator
- How in contrast rainforest are wet because of their global position.
- How climate is determined by this physical position and other factors
- Deserts are not always wet
- The key features of deserts
- The key features of rainforests including the layout of life in a rainforest.

LINKED TEXTS



KEY VOCABULARY

Weather Climate Temperature North Pole Equator Polar; Continental; Mediterranean; Tropical Drought; Annual Winter Summer Season Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Tropical Rainforest Savanna Hot desert Sahara Adaptation.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC SKILLS

Geographical skills and fieldwork skills:

• I can Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Human and Physical skills:

- I can identify of Physical features rainforests and deserts
- I Can identify human features such as: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

In Year 1/2 pupils will have learned:

•About the climate and weather in their local area

