

Knowledge about the Forest

- ☐ A forest is an area of woodland that is home to many creatures and plants.
- ☐ Within a forest, there needs to be a water source for example a lake or a river.
- ☐ Cannock Chase is a local forest. It is a large forest in Staffordshire.
- ☐ Forests can be identified on a physical map by their green colouring.
- ☐ Forests are made up of mainly evergreen trees. These are trees that keep their leaves such as Pine trees.
- ☐ Deciduous trees, such as Beech, can also be found in some forests.
- ☐ Within a forest, there are many natural materials such as wood and clay.
- ☐ Cannock Chase has developed and changed over time. Human features have been added and physical features have developed and changed.
- ☐ The Amazon rainforest is a vast environment in South America. It has very exotic wildlife and spectacular waterfalls.
- ☐ The Amazon Rainforest is the world's largest tropical forests and it is very different to Cannock Chase.
- ☐ The human and physical features of the Amazon Rainforest are changing over time due to deforestation and wildfires.

Subject-Specific Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Tier 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cannock Chase	A woodland area in Staffordshire of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Geography	The study of all things man made.
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Geography	The study of all things natural.
<input type="checkbox"/> River	A natural stream of water that flows from mountain to sea.
<input type="checkbox"/> Season	The time of year; Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter.
<input type="checkbox"/> Weather	The state of the atmosphere at a particular place. For example: wet, windy, foggy or sunny.
Tier 2	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aerial Photograph	The taking of photographs from an aircraft or other flying object.
<input type="checkbox"/> Amazon Rainforest	The world's largest tropical rainforest located in South America.
<input type="checkbox"/> Deciduous	Trees that shed or lose their leaves in the Autumn.
<input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen	Trees that keep their leaves all year round.
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	A collection of trees or woodland in one area. It must contain a water source
<input type="checkbox"/> South America	A continent in the southern hemisphere.
Tier 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Climate	The weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period.
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation	A plant or tree that grows from the land.

Links

EYFS – Forest Schools
Y1 - Plants
Y2 – Cannock Chase
Y5 – South America

Y1 Comparing Forests



Knowledge about the weather

- ☐ The UK has varied weather depending on the season.
- ☐ There are 4 seasons in the year: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter and each brings different weather systems.
- ☐ The weather can influence the human features that are built in a particular location, for example flood defences.
- ☐ The weather can influence what physical features are in a particular location. For example the type of vegetation that grows there.
- ☐ The climate of hot and cold areas of the world is related to their location in relation to the equator and North and South Poles.
- ☐ The weather of the Amazon Rainforest and Cannock Chase are very different.

Reading Texts

The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson

Into The Forest by Anthony Browne

Little Red Riding Hood by Mike Gordon

The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton

Themes

