

## Knowledge about the Forest

- A **forest** is an **area** of woodland that is **home** to many creatures and plants.
- Within a forest, there is **water** such as rivers and lakes.
- Cannock Chase** is a **local** forest. It is a **large** forest in **Staffordshire**.
- Forests are **shaded** in green on a map.
- Forests are made up of mainly **Evergreen** trees.
- Some forests have **Deciduous** trees such as Beech trees.
- Natural materials like **wood and clay** can be found in forests.
- 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 **large** forest in **South America**.
- The Amazon Rainforest is the **world's largest tropical** forest.
- The Amazon is **very different** to Cannock Chase.
- The **human and physical features** of the Amazon Rainforest are **changing** over time.

### Themes



## Subject-Specific Vocabulary

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

### Links

EYFS: Forest Schools  
Y2: Continents and Oceans  
Y5: Countries of the World  
Science: Y1 Plants

## Y1 Comparing Forests



## Knowledge about the weather

- The UK has **different types** of weather depending on the season.
- There are 4 **seasons** in the year. These are Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.
- The weather can **impact** the human features. Some places can **flood**.
- The weather can **impact** the physical features in some places. If it is **too hot**, some plants might not grow.
- The **climate** of hot and cold areas of the world is **linked** to their **location**.
- The **closer** a country is to the **Equator**, the **hotter** it will be.
- The **further away** a country is from the **Equator**, the **colder** it will be.
- The **weather** of the Amazon Rainforest and Cannock Chase are **very different**.

## Reading Texts

**Into The Forest** by Anthony Browne  
**Little Red Riding Hood** by Mike Gordon  
**The Enchanted Wood** by Enid Blyton  
**Let's Save The Amazon** by Catherine Barr  
**What The Macaw Saw** by Charlotte Guillain