GCSE GEOGRAPHY · TROPICAL RAINFORESTS

Blurt it

Step 1

Name _____ **Date** _____

1. Cover your notes and put your phone face down.
2. Set a timer for 5 minutes.
3. Write down everything you remember about tropical rainforests: facts, key words, processes, and your case studies and examples. Diagrams and sketch maps count too.

Stuck? Start with one of these: canopy · deforestation · selective logging

When the timer ends, turn over and check what you remembered.

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Check it, fix it, space it

Steps 2, 3 and 4

Check it

Tick each idea you wrote down, even in your own words.

- [ ] Know the climate and the layers of a tropical rainforest: emergent, canopy and understorey
- [ ] Climate, water, soils, plants, animals and people all depend on each other
- [ ] Plants and animals are adapted to the conditions, such as competing for light and poor soils
- [ ] Rainforests have very high biodiversity, which is under threat
- [ ] Deforestation rates change over time
- [ ] Causes of deforestation: subsistence and commercial farming, logging, roads, mineral extraction, energy, settlement and population growth
- [ ] Impacts of deforestation: on economic development, soil erosion and climate change
- [ ] Rainforests matter to the people who live there and to the whole planet
- [ ] Sustainable management: selective logging and replanting, conservation and education, ecotourism, hardwood agreements and debt reduction
- [ ] Use one named tropical rainforest as your case study

Key words to use: tropical rainforest · canopy · emergent layer · understorey · biodiversity · adaptation interdependence · deforestation · subsistence farming · commercial farming · logging · soil erosion

I remembered _____ out of 10.

Fix it

Pick 3 ideas you missed. Look them up, then write each one correctly.

1

2

3

Space it

Blurt again on a fresh sheet. Gaps help you remember for longer.

Tomorrow

Date _____

Score _____ / 10

In 3 days

Date _____

Score _____ / 10

In a week

Date _____

Score _____ / 10

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