MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL – CURRICULUM MAP



Year 9.5 – Half Term 5

What are rainforests like?

TOPIC What are rainforests like?	Lesson 1 Where are the world's rainforests?	Lesson 2 What is the tropical climate?	Lesson 3 How is the rainforest structured?
	Success Criteria: • Explain the distribution of rainforests • Understand the link to Equatorial low pressure	Success Criteria: Explain the rainforest climate Interpret climate graphs	Success Criteria: Understand the structure of a rainforest Understand why plants are in competition
Assessment / Feedback Opportunities	Green pen distribution description Plenary	Green pen climate graph interpretation Plenary	Extended writing explaining rainforest structure Plenary
TOPIC What are rainforests like?	Lesson 4 How do plants and animals survive in the rainforest?	Lesson 5 How do people use the rainforest?	Lesson 6 How do we reduce the impacts of deforestation?
	Success Criteria: • Explain how plants and animals adapt to the rainforest climate • Appreciate the concept of competition	Success Criteria: Define 'indigenous' Appreciation of cultural benefit of rainforests Understand the various global and local benefits of rainforests	Success Criteria:
Assessment / Feedback Opportunities	Green pen table and explanations Plenary	Green pen card sort and questions Plenary	Green pen questions Extended writing