

Knowledge and Skills Check List (For students to R.A.G. rate)

Red - emerging= I know some factual details about this topic, but without my book, this would be very challenging to recall and apply in my assessment.

Amber – developing = I am quite confident that I know about some of the factual details, but I would still need to use my book to double check statistics and wider knowledge to apply in my assessment.

Green – secure = I am confident and secure about this. I don't need to refer to any notes. The grasp of the knowledge is excellent as I can refer to factual details with ease and apply these in my assessment.

Topic / Enquiry	Key knowledge and factual details about:	Key geographical skills	R.A.G Rating Check List		
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RainforestEcosystems	<i>What is an ecosystem?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define and identify ecosystems. Describe the location of ecosystems. Describe and explain the different characteristics of each ecosystem. 			
	<i>What is a rainforest?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the characteristics of a rainforest. Explain why the temperature is high in a rainforest. Explain why there is a lot of rain in a rainforest. 			
	<i>How have animals adapted to the rainforest?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe which animals live in the rainforest. Explain how these animals have adapted and why this is important for survival. Differentiate between defence and offence adaptations. 			
	<i>How have plants adapted to the rainforest?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe why plants adapt to live in the rainforest. Explain how plants have adapted to the rainforest. 			
	<i>Who are the Awa tribe?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define an uncontacted tribe. Explain the lifestyle of indigenous people of Brazil. Understand the threats facing the indigenous people of Brazil. 			
	<i>What goods and services are there in the rainforest?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how the rainforest is useful to people. Describe the difference between goods and services. Assess how the rainforest is useful to people. 			
	<i>How are rainforests currently under threat?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the causes of deforestation. Explain the impacts of deforestation. Assess how we can stop deforestation. 			

	<i>Why are some species in the rainforest endangered?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know what endangered means. • Understand how humans are causing the extinction of species. • Explain how conservation can aid the survival of species. 			
	<i>What is ecotourism and what benefits can it provide?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know what eco-tourism is. • Understand positive and negative impacts of ecotourism. • Apply your knowledge and design an ecotourism resort. 			
	<i>What is Fair Trade and is it a good idea?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know what Fairtrade is. • Understand what is good about Fairtrade, and what is bad about unfair trade. • Analyse whether it is worth paying more for Fairtrade goods. 			

