Year 5 Interconnected Amazon Medium Term Plan

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National Curriculum	Knowledge		
Children should be taught to	Interconnected Amazon		
describe and understand key aspects of:	Farming in the Amazon: depth focus on the Bolivian Amazon (starting		
Place knowledge	with the same community as in Summer 1).		
 understand geographical similarities and differences 	The journey of soy produced in Bolivia.		
through the study of human and physical geography of	Primary, secondary, and tertiary industry.		
a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a	International trade. Effects of changes in trade. Trans-national		
European country, and a region within North or South	companies.		
America	Environmental connections, carbon cycle, impacts of deforestation.		
Human and physical geography	Social connections, globalisation.		
♣physical geography, including: climate zones,	Geographical skills: Interpreting and drawing bar graphs, simple		
biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains,	enquiry process, questionnaire		
volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle	Disciplinary focus: interaction and change		
human geography, including: types of settlement	How does agriculture in the Amazon interact with other parts of the		
and land use, economic activity including trade links,	world?		
and the distribution of natural resources including			
energy, food, minerals and water			
Lesson Focus	Vocabulary		
1. What is it like to farm in the Amazon?	Ayore, garabatá, dye, clearing, mass produce		
2. The journey of soy	products, subsistence, commercial, scale, profit, wholesalers, primary, raw materials, secondary, manufacturing, tertiary, interconnected		
3. Trading connections	demand, supply, adequate, cattle, recent, colonized, trans-national companies, brands		
4. Environmental connections	flow diagrams		
5. Social connections	globalisation		
6. How does our class connect to the Amazon?	geographical enquiry, analyse, findings, interconnection, questionnaire		
Synoptic task			
To what extent is the Amazon connected with the rest of the world?			
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