



# The Willows Primary School

## Subject Overview - Year 3 - Geography

Term	Theme Title
Autumn 1	Lost in the Jungle

### Knowledge and Skills Coverage

Begin to explain geographical similarities and differences (N/S America)

Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans (KS1)

Locate some of the countries of Europe and N/S America using maps and identify some environmental regions, key physical/human features, cities

Begin to describe some key aspects of physical geography (climate zones, biomes & volcanoes)

Confidently use world maps, atlases and globes and begin to use digital mapping

<b>Prior Knowledge</b>	<p>Year 2 - Ocean Adventures - Using maps and atlases to locate oceans and continents. Locate hot/cold areas.</p> <p>Year 2 - Around the world with the three bears - using maps and atlases to identify continents and countries.</p>
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<b>Cultural Capital Opportunities</b>	
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### Key Knowledge

To name the countries where rainforests are found.

To be able to label a map to show countries where rainforests are found.

To be able to find the equator on a map

Know that rainforests are found near the equator

To describe what the weather is like in a tropical climate.

Name the four layers of the rainforest.

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To describe the climate in the rainforest layers.

To know the animals that live in the rainforest.

To explain what deforestation means.

Key Vocabulary for Year ?	Topic Specific Vocabulary
Continent, southern, northern, equator, transport, North, South, East, West, map, atlas, globe, biome	Topography, tropical, emergent layer, hemisphere, rainforest, coral reef, longitude, latitude, rainfall, rountain, climate, humidity, canopy,

<b>Recommended Reading</b>	Charlie Small and Gorilla City, Buddy's Rainforest Rescue, Augustus and His Smile
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<b>Links to future learning</b>	Year 4 - Who pays the price - The water cycle and rivers/mountains and the issues facing developing countries. Year 4 - Building Britain - Use maps to locate countries and cities of the UK. Study topography of the UK/how this has changed.
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