

## Key facts you need to know

- 1 We can make choices to protect the rainforest through the products we buy.
- 2 Animals and plants can be classified (sorted) by looking at their features.
- 3 Deforestation is the action of clearing a wide area of trees.
- 4 Some mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians are losing their habitat because of deforestation.
- 5 Rainforests are often called 'the lungs of the world' because they are believed to be responsible for producing 20% of the world's oxygen.
- 6 There are groups of people who are trying to save the rainforests.
- 7 The rainforests are in danger because lots of the food and drinks we consume, medicines that make us better etc. contain products that come from the rainforest.
- 8 The water cycle describes the continuous movement of water on, above and below the surface of the Earth.

## A summary of the unit

People can make a positive change to the rainforest environment.



Form



Function



Connection



Causation



Responsibility



## Vocabulary

1	Responsibility	Something that you have a duty to do and are expected to do.
2	Indigenous	Originating or coming from a particular place.
3	Produce	To make something. Leaves produce oxygen.
4	Consume	To use. We all consume food and oxygen.
5	Sustain	To continue something for a period of time.
6	Impact	Having an effect on something. The impact of farming palm oil.
7	Causation	The action of causing something, e.g. deforestation.

