

Geography Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

Main Learning: Amazon Rainforest, The Lake District, Antarctica

Key knowledge	Vocabulary	
The main differences between the Amazon Rainforest, The Lake District and Antarctica	biomes	These are areas of the planet with similar climate, landscape, animals and plants
Locate the Amazon Rainforest, the Lake District and Antarctica	tundra	A large barren area with no trees (it is the Finnish word for treeless plain). Antarctica is not a tundra but a polar desert.
Know about the climate in each of the three areas	canopy	A dense layer of greenery about 20 feet thick. Can be described as the roof of the rainforest.
Know the main features of the Amazon Rainforest, the Lake District and Antarctica	glacier	A slowly moving mass or river of ice formed by the accumulation and compaction of snow on mountains or near the poles.
Know about the human geography related to each of the three areas	prevailing wind	A surface wind that blows predominantly from a particular direction.
Know how the physical features of each area impact living there	hemisphere	Half of the Earth, which is usually divided into the northern or southern halves by the Equator.



	<p>Prior Knowledge –</p>
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