

Activity - How places change

Use this activity to get pupils thinking about how land is being used in the rainforest and whether this is changing. Pupils will need to read the deforestation factsheet and do some detective work to spot what's going on in the photos from the 'Rainforest photopack'.

Curriculum links:

Science:

Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things

Geography:

Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features

Identify types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources

Starter questions:

What does the word 'land' mean to you?

What can land be used for?



Activity Sheet - What's happening in the rainforest?

How might cutting down trees and clearing land in the Amazon rainforest affect people, places or the climate? Use the photographs and deforestation factsheet to do some detective work. Now fill in the circles and draw more if you need to. Remember the consequences could be positive or negative.

