

Key Stage 2	
Curriculum Subjects	English Geography  <small>© 2011 BIC Kids. BIC is a registered trademark of BIC Corporation. © 2011 BIC KIDS. BIC KIDS is a trademark of BIC Corporation.</small>
Learning Objectives	To develop the children's handwriting skills, children are expected to write neatly with correct orientation of letters and joints.
Materials	Rainforest Cloze Sheet Bic® Kids Learner Pens 
Teacher Prep	
<p>Print copy of 'Rainforests Cloze' and a separate list of missing words to help children (dependent on their skill set). Print missing words out for the children to see in the introduction.</p>	
Lesson	
<p>Starter:</p> <p>Carpet activity: Read out the Rainforest Cloze copy with words to the children emphasizing on the words that will be missing by holding up the printed out words. Use a map to help children identify areas where the rainforests are.</p> <p>Main activity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Table activity: Children sit in pairs or alone with a handout sheet of the Rainforest Cloze without words (or with words on a separate sheet dependent on their skill set) and place the words neatly in the allocated spaces. (10 minutes) – Using Bic® kids learner pens. 2) Pupils are being marked on their handwriting skills so they are expected to write neatly with correct orientation of letters and joins. <p>Conclusion:</p> <p>Carpet activity: Discuss answers with the children, this will be a good way for them to explore the map given and to consolidate knowledge about Rain forests around the world.</p> <p>Differentiation:</p>	
Learning Outcomes	For children to confidently write neatly in desired spaces with correct orientation of letters and joins. To learn about the rain forests. To learn where the rainforests are situated in the world.



Rainforests

Lesson Plan

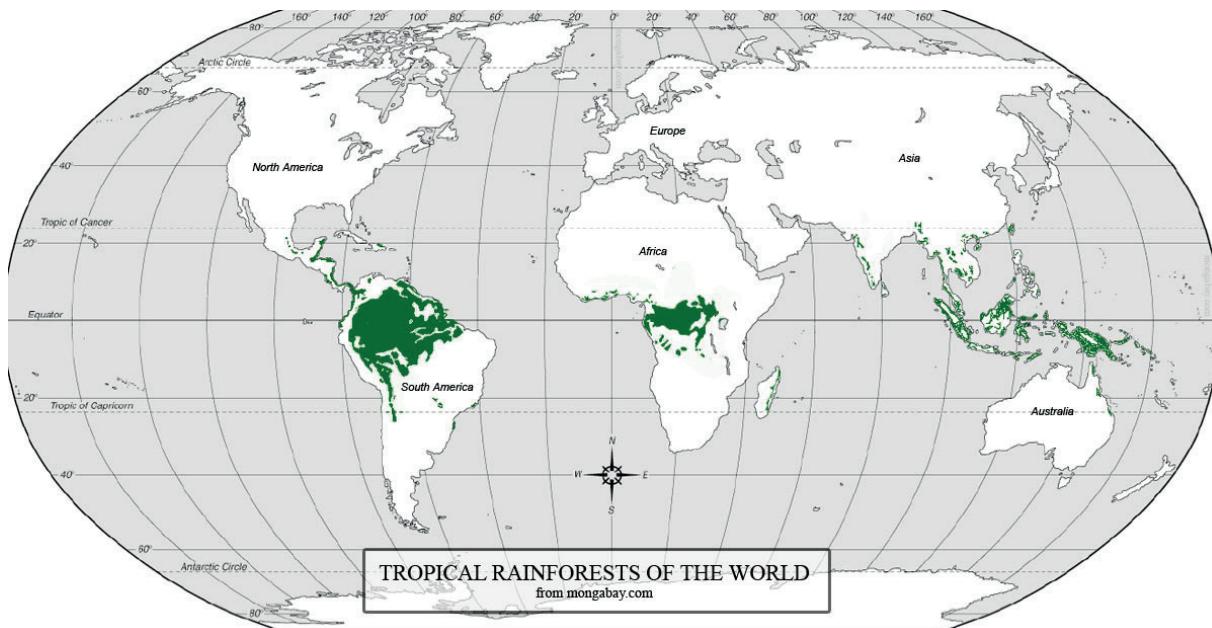
Teacher Master copy Rainforest Cloze

Name: _____ Date: _____

Tropical rainforests are forests with tall trees, warm climates, and lots of rain. In some rainforests it rains more than one inch nearly every day of the year.

Rainforests are found in Africa, Asia, Australia, and Central and South America. The largest rainforest in the world is in the Amazon rainforest in the Tropic of Cancer, and the Tropic of Capricorn, just above and below the Equator. In this tropic zone the sun is very strong and shines about the same amount of time every day all year long, keeping the climate warm and relatively stable.

Many countries have tropical forests. The countries with the largest areas of tropical forest are (in order): Brazil, Congo (Democratic Republic), Peru, Indonesia and Columbia.



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(These can be removed to challenge more able pupils by cutting along this line.)

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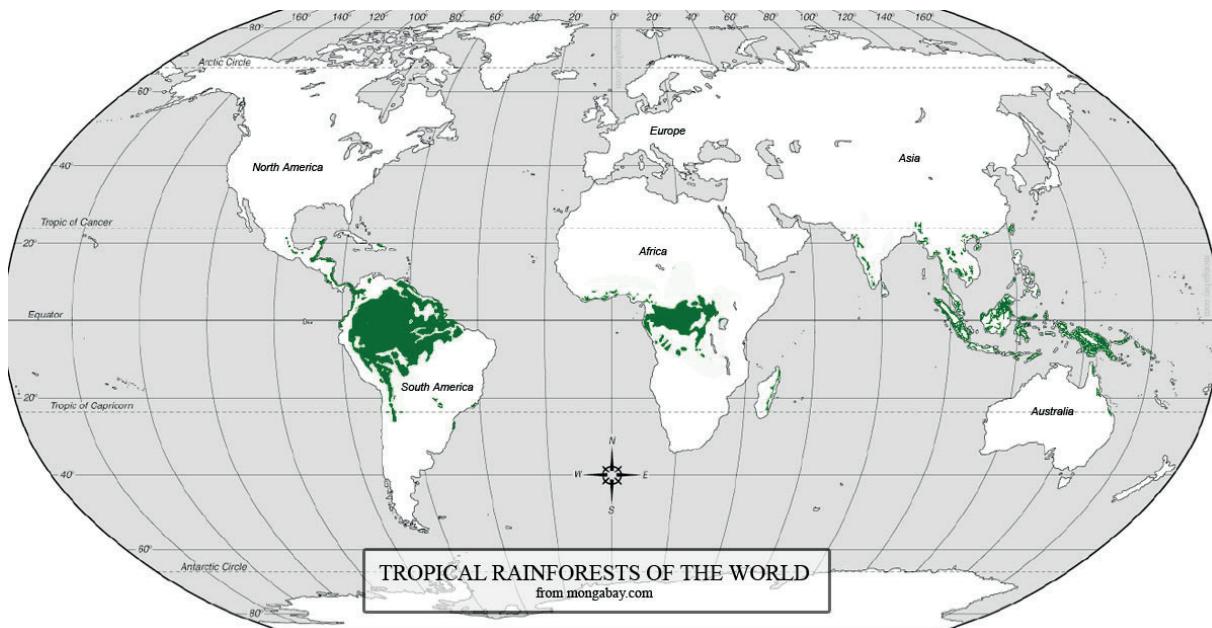
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