'What are the consequences if we do not stop deforestation?'

During our Rainforest topic, Giraffes learnt about deforestation and its impact on our planet. We orally debated the pros and cons of deforestation and the effects that these have for the environment, for humans and the planets animals. For our EBL question, we linked the impact of deforestation looking at the consequences for earth and what governments, businesses and individuals can do to help to reduce our carbon footprint and reduce our need for deforestation.





Children used QR codes to research facts and statistics and the different ways in which clearing happens.





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We researched sustainability and researched big companies that are taking steps to operate as sustainable companies such as IKEA, Keepmoat housing and Amazon.

The children worked together to create thinking maps to think about and order the effects of deforestation. For example the children discussed that a high percentage of ingredients for modern day medicines come from resources from the rainforest (plants) and thought about the impact this would have globally if we were to loose these. The children linked this to medicines they use like inhalers and allergy medicines.

Our final product were posters that in groups the children will discuss with the class combining all they have learnt to bring together the question 'What are the consequences if we do not stop deforestation?' using Voice 21.