

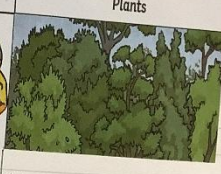


## What are the consequences if we do not stop deforestation?

Last half term, in Geography we looked at the Amazon rainforest and how deforestation is very common in this area. We looked at what deforestation means and how this can affect people, animals and plants.

People	Animals	Plants
		
The local natives / tribespeople have lost their homes destroyed. Locals have a smaller area to choose from when deciding where is best for them to live. Deforestation drives climate change which can affect our lives on this planet by creating adverse weather conditions. Trees are no longer there to absorb rainwater from the soil so flooding can occur. Washing away nutrients in the soil from other plants / trees. Trees and plants are burned or cut down.	Millions of animal habitats have been destroyed by fires and logging. Many animal species have not yet been discovered. They may be living in the Amazon rainforest and we could ruin our chances of ever finding them. Deforestation drives climate change which can affect the lives of animals all over our planet, for example by melting polar ice caps. 70% of the world's animals and plants live in forests. Deforestation is depleting their numbers.	Many medicines are made from plants indigenous to the rainforest and we may destroy them in time. Trees are no longer there to absorb rainwater from the soil. So flooding can occur. Washing away nutrients in the soil from other plants / trees. Trees and plants are burned or cut down.

We also created a PowerPoint presentation in Computing where we talked about these impacts and affects further. We presented these to the class to develop our presentational oracy skills.



## HOW TO STOP DEFORESTATION





Deforestation is when trees are cut and are used to make furniture like wooden chairs and beds and tables



If we keep cutting down trees, there will not be any rain forests.



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## Deforestation



The Amazon rainforest means cutting down huge parts of the rainforest to use the land for farms or for wood, making animals lose their home. Animals lose homes. Many animals, like orangutans and jaguars, live in the Amazon. When trees are cut, they have nowhere to survive, and they can become extinct. About 20% of trees in the Amazon rainforest has been cut down.

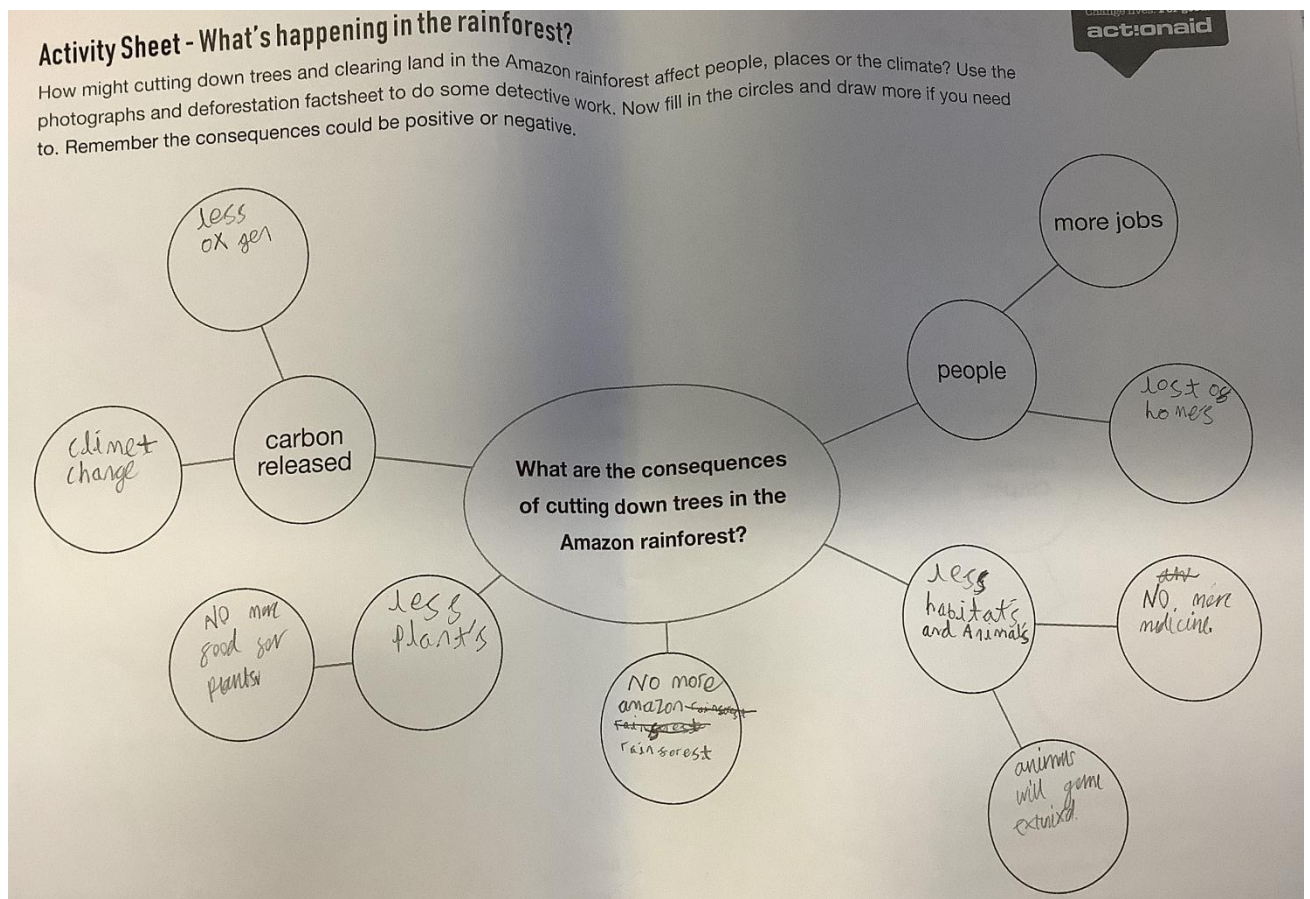
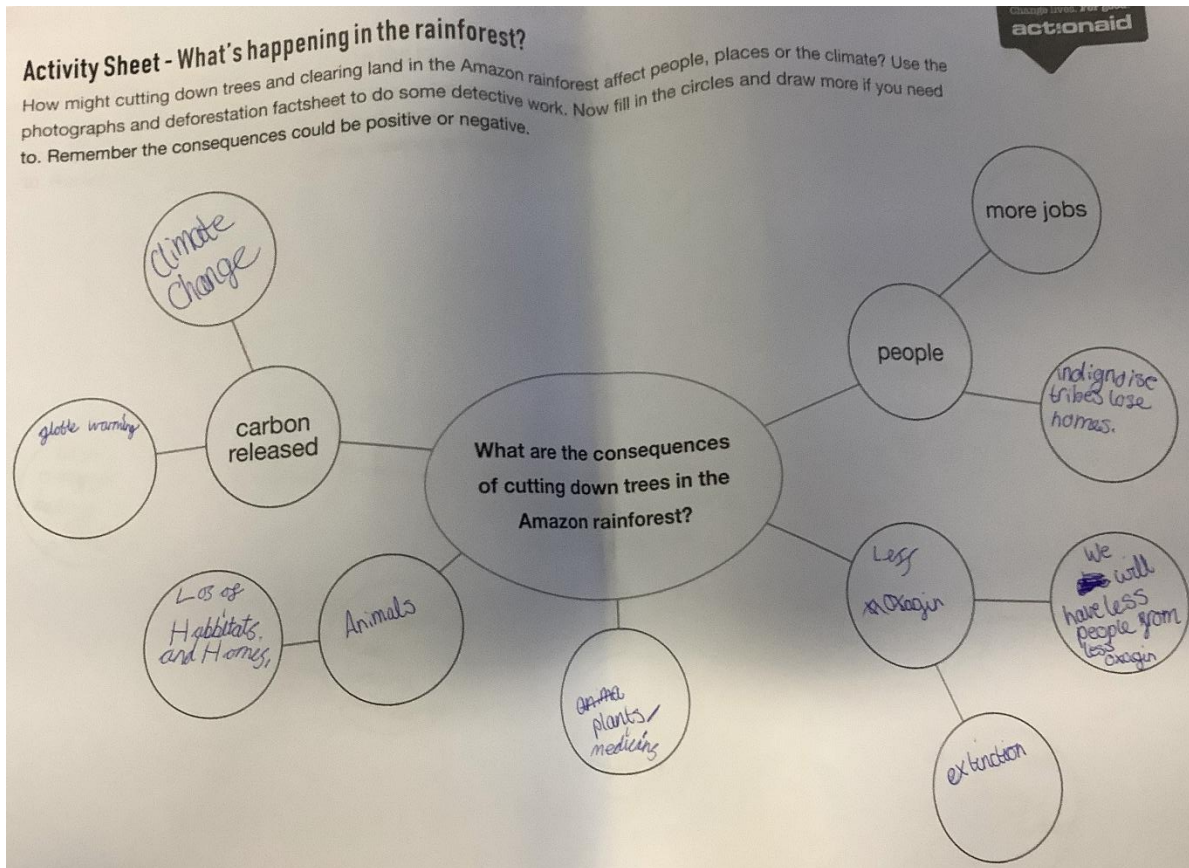


We had lots of class discussions looking at why deforestation occurs and the arguments for and against it. We researched the effects of deforestation on both sides of the argument. We found out that whilst deforestation is good for the economy, it causes great harm to our environment.

Deforestation: should it be banned?	
For arguments (Pros)	Against arguments (Cons)
Cutting down the rainforest provides fuel, wood, paper and land for farming.	Deforestation destroys the habitats of many animals.
Wood is relied upon by many people for building things.	With no trees to anchor it down, loose soil is being washed into and polluting them with silt.
Many poorer countries depend on the money made by the logging industry.	We get a lot of our food from the rainforest, such as bananas, coffee and potatoes.
There are protected areas of the rainforest where cutting down is not permitted.	The trees help to control the climate and water cycle.
Industries that remove trees from the rainforest can provide work.	The machinery used in deforestation adds to carbon emissions.
Where trees have been cut down, new ones can be replanted.	Even if trees are replanted, they take years to grow back.

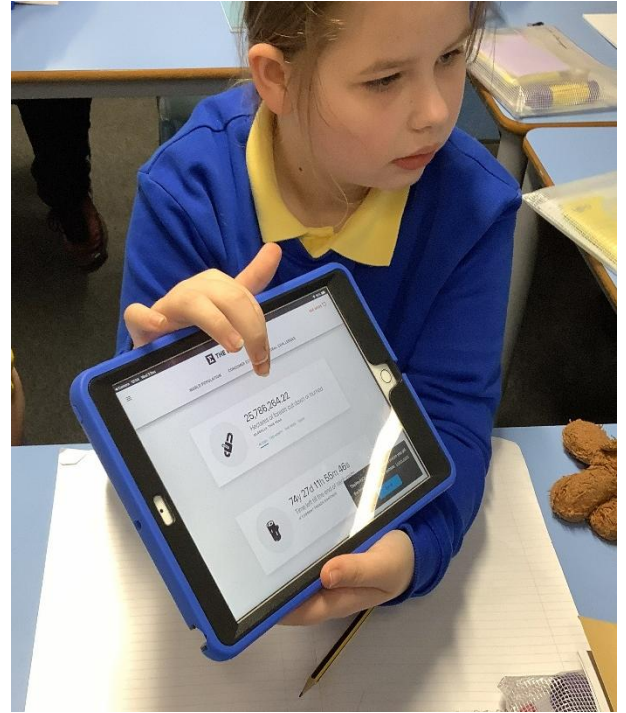


We looked more closely at the impact on the economy and businesses and the job roles they create which bring money into the rainforest areas.

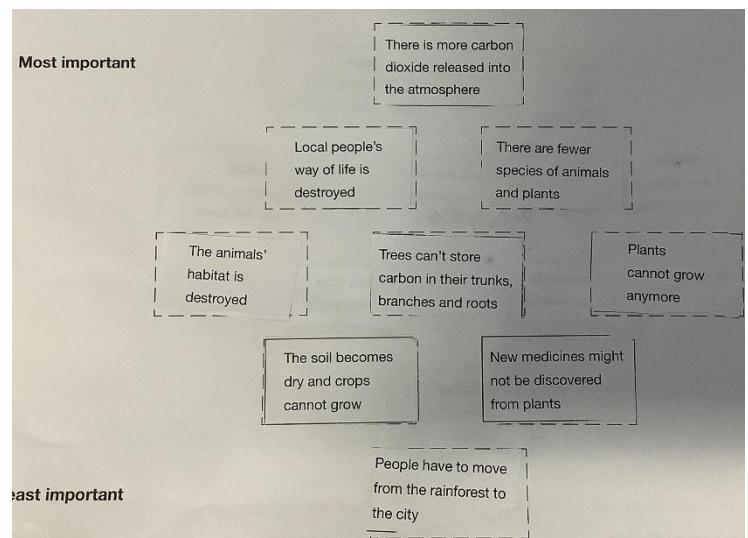
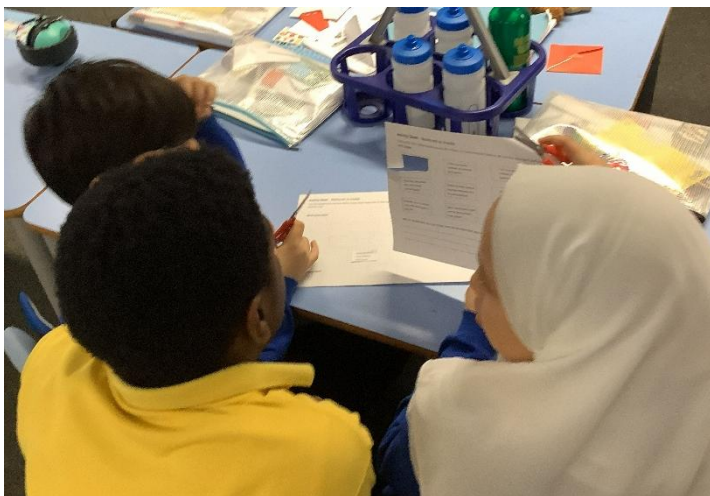




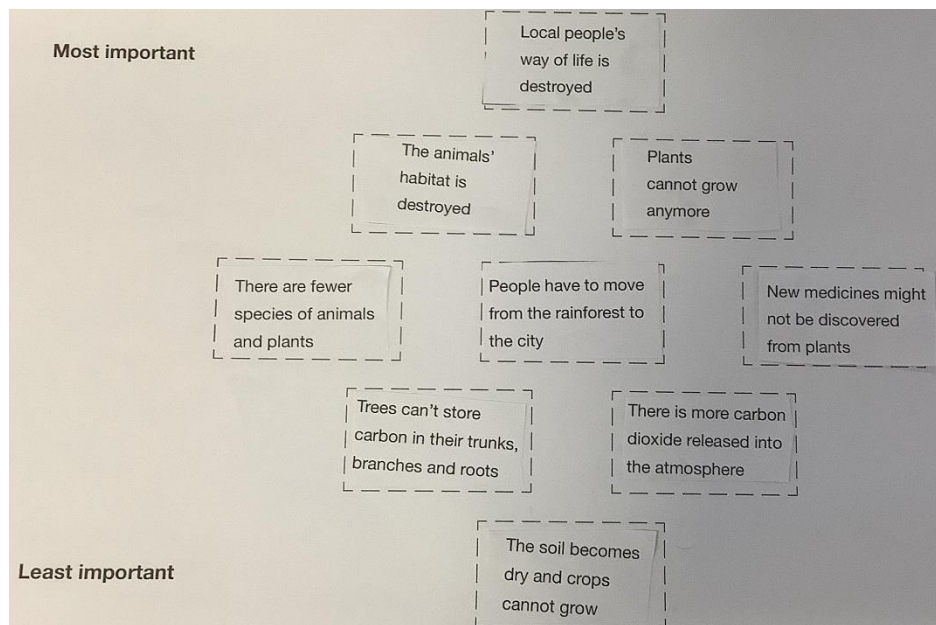
Children researched the consequences of deforestation to the wider world, global warming and carbon emissions as well as looking at sustainability in our daily lives and what larger businesses are doing to reduce their carbon footprint. We looked at how Amazon are working to become a more sustainable company!



We then practised our debating and discussion skills to help us write a balanced argument about deforestation and whether it should be banned.







modal verbs?  
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Deforestation: should it be banned?

Deforestation is cutting <sup>down</sup> an incredibly large amount of trees. Some people argue that it is essential because cutting the trees down provides paper, wood and land for farming. While others say it is destroying the animals homes so they have no ~~other~~ were to go. This argument aims to examine the reasons for and against deforestation and whether it should be banned.

One of the main arguments for deforestation is that it helps to support our way of living. For example we need it for paper, furniture and medicine. ~~and that~~ We also need it for food and wood. This is good because we need wood to build stuff with and we need medicine for when we are ill. Many everyday essentials would not be accessible in our lives.

Deforestation: should it be banned

Deforestation, when a large amount of trees from forested areas are removed, poses significant challenges to our world. Some people say deforestation gives us ~~resources~~ resources, while many will argue it can affect our ~~environment~~ environment. This argument aims to examine the ~~reasons~~ reasons for and against deforestation and whether it should be banned.

One of the main arguments for deforestation is that it supports our <sup>way of living</sup> ~~economy~~ economy. Deforestation can provide work for people, as well as boost the taxes from the government. We get our medicine, food, and support to build houses. ~~Also~~ Also, cutting down the rainforest gives ~~us~~ fuel, paper, and land for farming. This suggests that...

Finally, we created a poster explaining deforestation, its impacts and the consequences of it.



What are the consequences if we don't stop deforestation?

### What is Deforestation?

Deforestation is the mass cutting down trees. A football field is a small area of a forest. It takes a long time to grow back. When the logging industry from South America comes and cuts down trees.

### Sustainability: what is it?

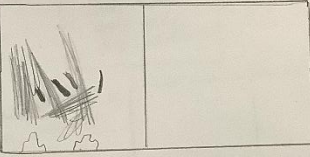
Sustainability is when using natural resources in a way that we can use them for a long time. Especially forests and rivers and lots more. When you use without making waste, it's called sustainable. It's not only important for the way it lives but the way we live.

### Sustainability of Amazon

In order to come more sustainable, Amazon created The Climate Pledge, which is their commitment to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2040-10 years ahead.

### Deforestation: positive or negative?

Some positive of Deforestation includes things such as: Jobs and employment opportunities. It also provides tools for us. Some negative of Deforestation includes things such as: It affects indigenous tribes and animals living in the forest. It also affects climate change and global warming. It also means animals are losing their habitats.



### How can we be more sustainable?

- recycle
- use less fossil fuels
- use more renewable energy sources like wind and solar energy

### My conclusion

I believe that Deforestation affects our planet and it also affects indigenous tribes and animals in the rainforest. It means people are dying, dying and people are losing their homes.

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What are the consequences if we do not stop deforestation?

What is deforestation? Deforestation is when people cut down a lot of trees. It can be for plants but it takes a very long time. Especially hardwoods, they grow at a slow rate. It is also bad to cut trees because animals will lose their habitats.

### Sustainability: what is it?

Sustainability is when you use resources every part in your life. It's significant that we have deforestation because it gives us all of resources we would never had if there was no deforestation. So we have time's we need Deforestation.

### How can we be more sustainable?

- Recycle
- Use more resources
- Use less fossils.

### Sustainability of Amazon:

To be more sustainable, Amazon is trying to increase carbon emissions by 2040. They are working together to prevent deforestation. They use less packaging materials for the environment to be better.

### Our conclusion:

We think that deforestation can be bad and good because deforestation can help people get jobs like logging and farming. Those people can get money and when they get money they buy stuff then the person they buy from gets money as well. The bad side is animals losing homes and less forest areas.

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### Deforestation?

### What is deforestation?

Deforestation is when a mass amount of trees are cut down.

In one hundred years there will be no rainforests! Although deforestation gives us many resources, it impacts climate change and global warming.

### Deforestation: Negative or Positive?

Some good thing of deforestation is that it gives us loads of resources and it gives us jobs. But the bad thing of Deforestation that is warming up our Planet. By the year 2030, we might only have 10% of our forests left. Deforestation is destroying animal habitats and is leaving a huge impact on the planet.

### Sustainability: what is it?

Sustainability is when we use natural products in a way when we can reuse them. It's good to be sustainable and stop making waste like this. It is important for the way we live.

### How can we be more sustainable?

- Avoid single use plastics
- Recycle
- Buy from environmentally friendly companies.

### Sustainability of Amazon

In order to become more sustainable, Amazon started wrapping objects with paper based tape. Also, Amazon created the Climate Pledge which is their agreement to reach net zero carbon emissions by 2040. In addition to this, they stopped using as many cardboard boxes when they didn't need them.

### Our conclusion

We think that whilst deforestation gives us many good products, the consequences are very damaging for our Planet and it can cause global warming.

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What are the consequences if we don't stop deforestation?

### What is deforestation?

Deforestation is cutting down a giant amount of trees. It's not just a little amount. Every minute a football pitch amount of trees are cut. Deforestation is bad for global warming. It destroys animals and indigenous tribes homes. The world reserves include reported over 2.9 million hectares and areas of the tropical rainforest lost in 2018 alone.

### How can we be more sustainable?

- Recycle
- Use less fossil fuels
- Use more renewable resources like wind and solar energy

### My conclusion: Casey/Ella D

I believe deforestation is bad because people think we need food from trees but we have lots of different food to survive. We need to stop deforestation because if we cut down a lot of trees, it destroys homes like trees and animal wildlife. So they have nowhere to live and may be extinct.

Ella D and Casey

### Deforestation: positive or negative?

Some people think deforestation is good because it provides food and paper and wood. We need food to survive. Wood is used for building houses and schools. It's a good thing. This is a balanced argument with positive or negative things.

### Sustainability: what is it?

Sustainability is when using natural resources in a way we could do in a long time. When you live without making waste, it's called sustainable.

### Sustainability of Amazon:

Since 2015, Amazon has reduced packaging by 25%. They have helped avoid the use of more than 1 million extra tons of packaging material. These innovations have led to lots of Amazon's packages globally being shipped without additional packaging program as part of Shipments in our Network Product Packaging program. Shipments were delivered in paper packaging and 75% of Amazon's were delivered in recycled paper. Amazon is buying 18 new automated packaging machines to the UK's part of largest ever European investment in sustainable packaging.