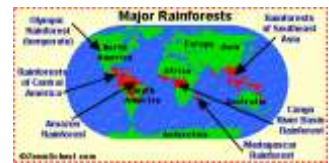
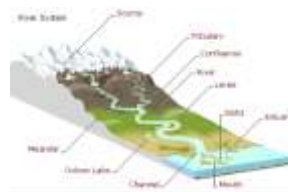
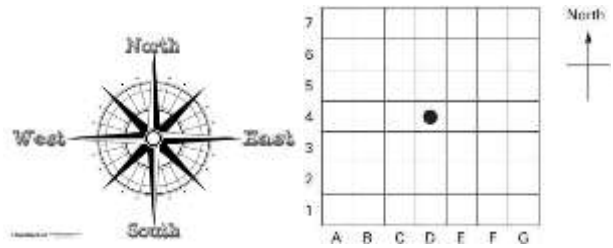


## Learning organiser for Year 3 Geography

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Locational knowledge	Place knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The study of rivers including: The Amazon River, The River Nile and a local river (The River Banwell).</li> <li>- Use maps, atlases and globes to identify, name and locate rivers.</li> <li>-The study of Rainforests: The amazon rainforest.</li> <li>-Use maps, atlases and globes to identify, name and locate rainforests.</li> <li>-Name and locate counties and cities of the UK on a map.</li> <li>-Identify human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) and land use patterns.</li> <li>-Understand how some of the aspects above have changed over time. (Links to rivers).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region in North or South America.</li> </ul> <p style="background-color: yellow; margin: 5px 0;"><b>Places to compare:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Amazon rainforest (South America) with forests in the UK (worlebury woods).</li> <li>- Brazil (Amazon Rainforest) and England/UK.</li> <li>- Egypt/Cairo and England/London.</li> </ul>
Human and Physical Geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including rivers.</li> <li>-Study the Amazon River.</li> <li>-Study the River Nile and Egypt.</li> <li>-Study the Amazon Rainforest.</li> <li>-Describe and understand the key aspects of human geography including types of settlement and land use.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ask and respond to geographical questions.</li> <li>-Use observational skills to compare similarities and differences.</li> <li>-Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms related to topics.</li> <li>-Use and interpret maps, globes, atlases and digital mapping to locate countries and key features studied.</li> <li>-Use 4 point compasses to identify features on a map.</li> <li>-Use letter/number co-ordinates to identify features on a map.</li> <li>-Observe, record and name geographical features in the local area.</li> <li>-Create simple scale drawings and maps using symbols and keys.</li> </ul>
Key vocabulary	Definition
River	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, lake or another river.
Tributary	A smaller river or stream that joins a larger river.
Source	The start of a river.
Oxbow lake	A U-shaped lake that forms when a wide meander of a river is cut off, creating a free standing body of water.
Mouth	The end if the river where it flows into the sea.
Meander	A river which follows a winding course.
Key questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Where is the Amazon River? The River Nile? The River Banwell?</li> <li>-How do these rivers compare with each other?</li> <li>-How long are these rivers? Which is the longest?</li> <li>-How are these rivers used?</li> <li>-How have these rivers changed over time?</li> <li>-What is a rainforest? Why is it different from a forest?</li> <li>-How does the Amazon Rainforest compare to forests in the UK?</li> <li>-Where is Egypt? What is the capital City? How far away is Egypt from the UK?</li> <li>-How does Egypt/Cairo compare to England/London?</li> <li>-How does Ancient Egypt compare to other Ancient civilizations I have studied (Iron Age).</li> </ul>	

Floodplain	The flat area around a river that often gets flooded.
Estuary	Where a river reaches the ocean and the river and the ocean mix.
Erosion	Damage of the river bank from a fast flowing river.
Delta	A wide, muddy or sandy area where some rivers meet the sea.
Rainforest	A tropical rainforest, usually of tall densely growing, broad leaved ever green trees in an area of high annual rain fall.
canopy	The cover formed by the leafy upper branches of the trees in a forest.
Emergent layer	The tops of the trees that poke up from the rainforest canopy.
Forest floor	Decomposition of plants and animals take place here, and where many large rainforest animals live.
Understory	Lies between the forest floor layer and the canopy layer, where it is hot and damp and the air is very still.
Deforestation	To clear the forest of trees.
Tropical	An area where it is very hot and humid.
Humid	marked by a relatively high level of water vapour in the atmosphere

Diagrams/Charts/Pictures



**Key visits**

Visit the River Banwell to observe river features.