

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.

Indigenous Tribes

- There are people who live in the Amazon like tribes.
- The most famous tribe is called the Yanomami people.
- A majority of uncontacted people live in the northern part of the Amazon rainforest



We also created a PowerPoint presentation in Computing where we talked about these impacts and affects further.

We had lots of class discussions incorporating some of our oracy skills, 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

- Deforestation is when humans cut down trees for things such as medicine and space for buildings.
- In the Amazon the trees get cut down every minute
- Did you know that a football pitch of trees is cut down every minute?
- Half of the regions have been destroyed because of this



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

Activity Sheet - Rainforest in trouble

Put the statement that you think is the most important in the top box and the least important in the bottom box.

Most important

There are fewer species of animals and plants

New medicines might not be discovered from plants

Plants cannot grow anymore

Local people's way of life is destroyed

The animals' habitat is destroyed

There is more carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere

Trees can't store carbon in their trunks, branches and roots

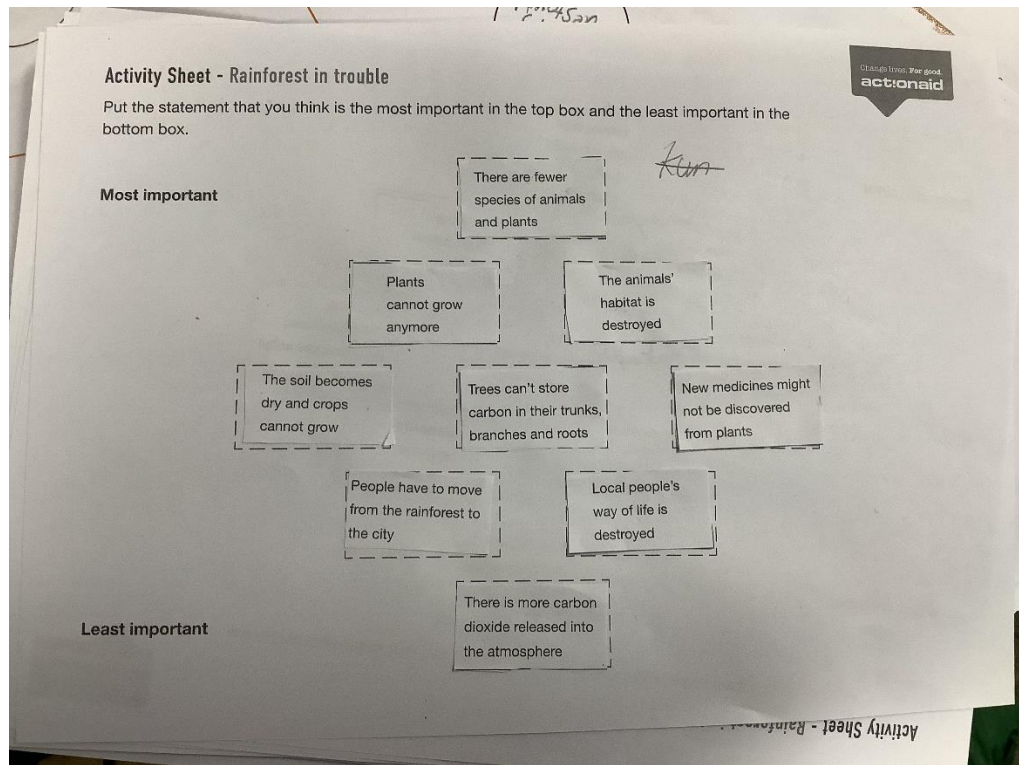
The soil becomes dry and crops cannot grow

Least important

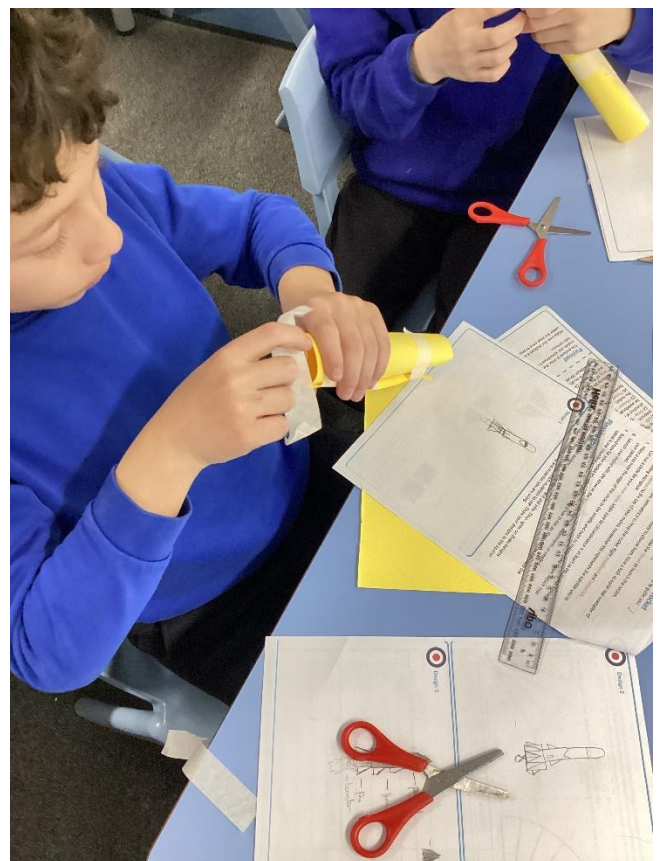
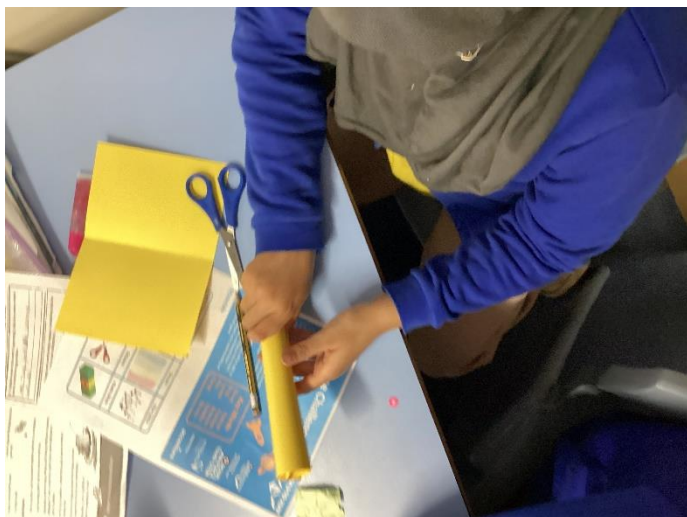
People have to move from the rainforest to the city

Change lives. For good. **act:onaid**

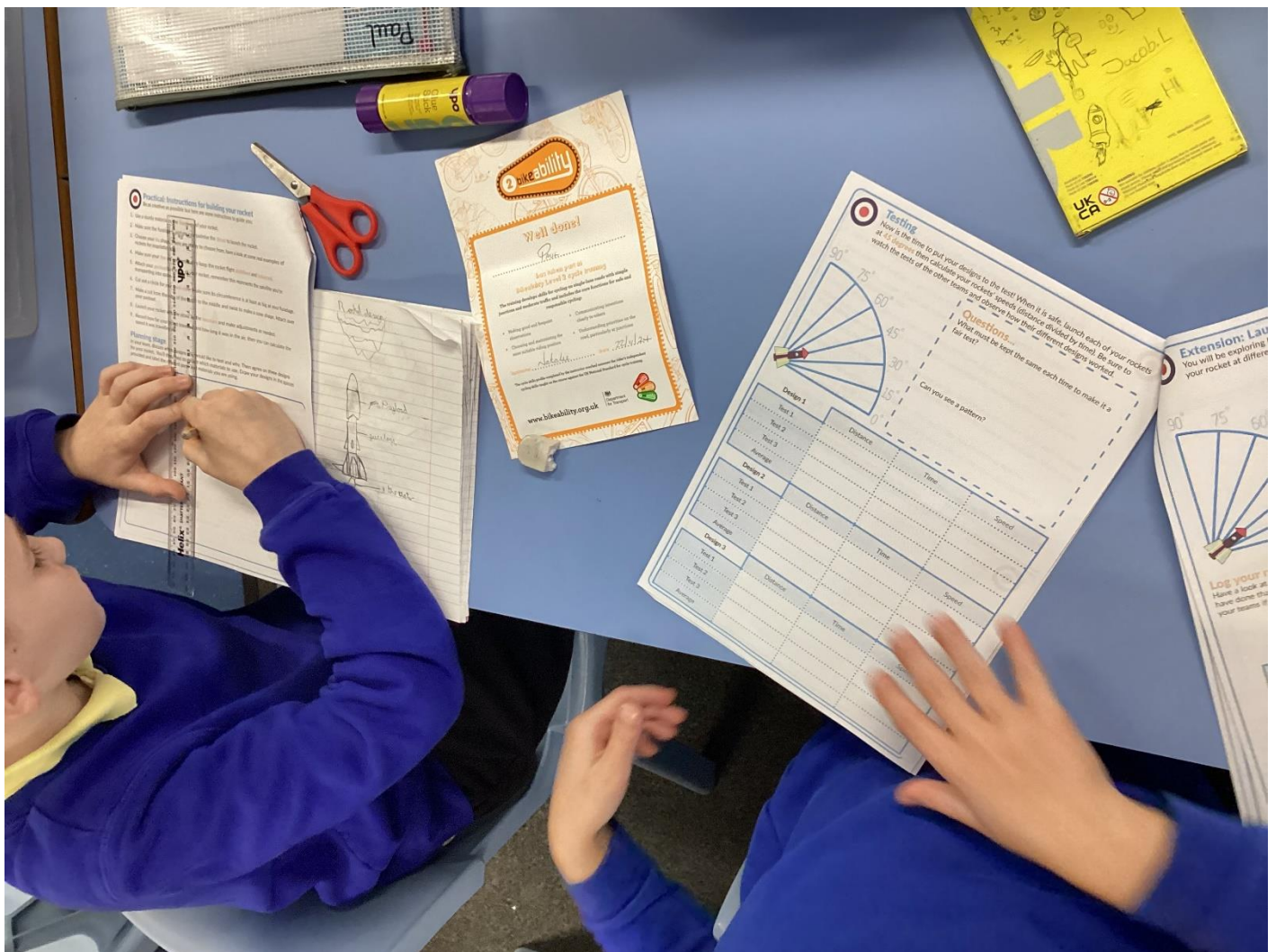
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We took part in the 'Road to RIAT' workshop in which we found out what 'sustainability' means. We also looked at different businesses such



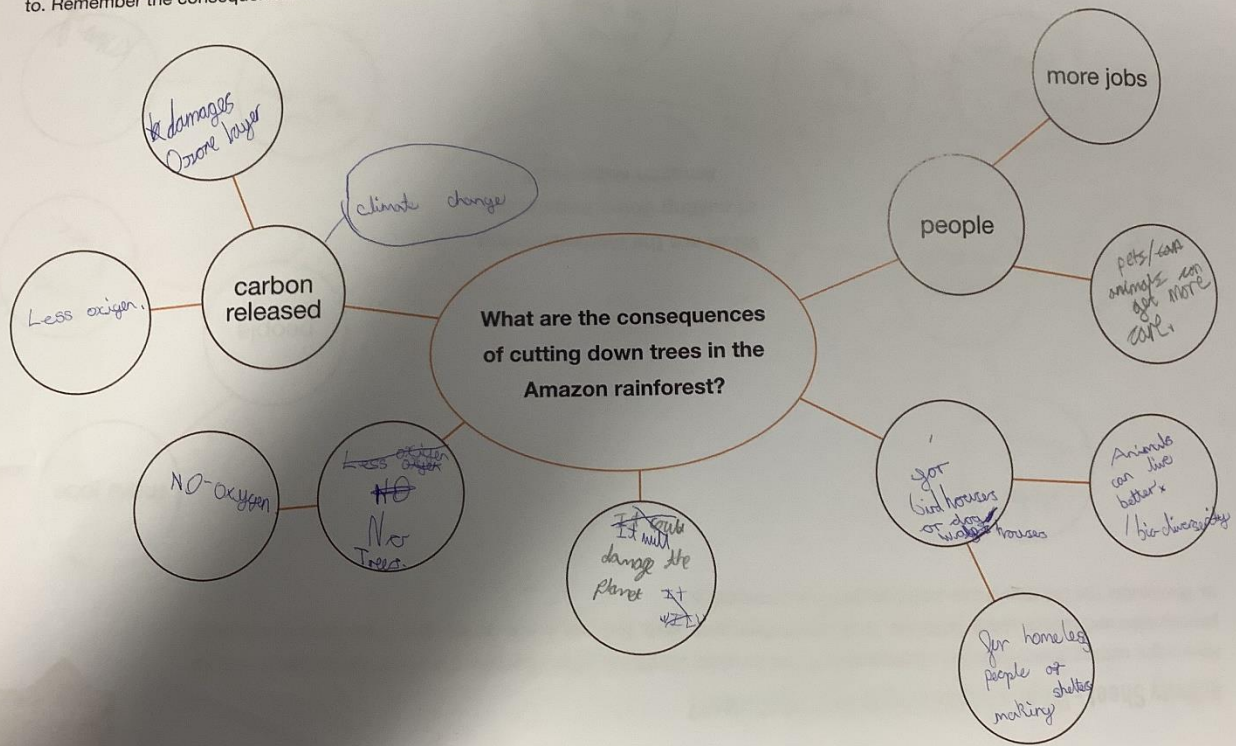
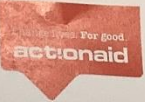
as IKEA and Amazon and found out what they are doing to try and be more sustainable.



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.

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.



We then wrote a balanced argument about deforestation and practised our debating skills.

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

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

When people are cutting down trees they are lessing the oxygen percentage.

Please I need a HOME

Please help change the world by making everyone know. STAY LOUD and PROUD

Trees M
If people cut down trees we will have less types of species.

Deforestation
In the past 5 decades a third of the world's forests has been sadly destroyed and left animals homeless.

When people are cutting down trees they are replacing the yards with cattle farming, mining.

Companies might sugar with less of ingredients that come from the rainforest for example medicines.

Stop!

Stop Deforestation IMMEDIATELY!
This will make a change in everything I mean.

BE AWARE!

EVERYTHING

There is BAD!!

Animals will become extinct
There will be more CO2 and dioxide
The world's rainforest cover only 6% of the earth but this will have 40% of all plant and animal species if action is not taken now
10% of the Amazon rainforest will be gone by 2050

Please stop deforestation

DEFORSTATION IS LIKE AN ACID RAIN
THE SIZE OF A FOOT BALL PITCH EVERY SECOND
IF THIS DOES NOT STOP THERE WILL BE NO RAINFOREST LEFT IN THE WORLD IN 100 YEARS

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

THE PROBLEMS OF CUTTING DOWN
• WE WILL HAVE NO OXYGEN
• ANIMALS WILL LOSE THEIR HOMES
• PEOPLE LIVE IN HOPE FOR THE FUTURE WILL LOSE THEIR HOMES
• IT COULD CAUSE A FLOOD

THE USES OF CUTTING DOWN TREES
• WE WILL HAVE PAPER
• WE WILL HAVE MEDICINE