

Tropical forests

TOPIC : breathing, lungs, rainforests, tropical

LEVEL : intermediate/ upper intermediate

Time : 45 minutes

Objectives:

- to learn or revise vocabulary connected nature
- to learn about tropical forests and their protection
- to develop reading, speaking and listening comprehension skills
- to enable students use the Internet to gather specific information

Language functions:

- to exchange ideas about tropical forests
- to understand a written text
- to communicate in English

CLIL: Biology, IT Technology

MATERIALS: websites, worksheets

For this lesson, you will need:

- Computer with Internet access

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	MATERIALS/ RESOURCES	TIME
WARM UP	-to get students interested in the topic -to encourage them to work in pairs	PAIR WORK Sts work in pairs. They are given a handout (worksheet 1) with some questions on poverty. They take turns and ask each other questions. They are encouraged to ask follow up questions to get more details.	Worksheet 1	5 min

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MAIN PART OF THE LESSON	<p>-to revise vocabulary</p> <p>- to revise basic knowledge on tropical rainforests</p> <p>-to learn why we need to protect rainforests</p>	<p>ONLINE QUIZ</p> <p>Sts go to the following website: http://www.srl.caltech.edu/personnel/krubal/rainforest/Edit560s6/www/quiz.html.</p> <p>They are asked to complete the online quiz. After submitting the answers, they will get their score. Sts with the highest score win.</p>	<p>http://www.srl.caltech.edu/personnel/krubal/rainforest/Edit560s6/www/quiz.html</p>	<p>10 min</p>
	<p>-to enable students to explore the topic of tropical forests</p> <p>- to develop reading comprehension, vocabulary, and summarizing skills</p> <p>- to enable sts use the Internet to gather information</p>	<p>WEBQUEST</p> <p>Sts go to the following website: http://www.misterteacher.com/rainforestwebquest.html. There is an online webquest on rainforests which is in a form of a quiz. Sts have to visit some webpages on the Internet to find the answers to the questions. All the while, they are learning about what makes rainforests so special. The questions are divided into 4 different areas.</p> <p>After accomplishing the task, students share what was the most interesting thing they have learnt while doing the webquest.</p>	<p>http://www.misterteacher.com/rainforestwebquest.html</p>	<p>25 min</p>
WRAP - UP/ CLOSURE	<p>-to revise vocabulary which sts came across during the lesson</p>	<p>WORDSEARCH PUZZLE</p> <p>Students get worksheet 2 with a word search featuring words related to tropical forests. If time does not allow to do it in the classroom, they will do it as their homework.</p>	<p>Worksheet 2</p>	<p>5 min</p>

SOURCES:

www.busyteacher.com

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