Forests under Threat: Topic checklist

Progress is all about checking your confidence in the work you have learnt.

Rate your confidence in the following topic content and geographical skills by ticking the appropriate column beside each point:

- Red = Not confident
- Yellow = Almost there
- Green = Confident.

Topic content			
I can define abiotic and biotic characteristics.			
I can label a nutrient cycle diagram and use it to explain biodiversity in the TRF.			
I can describe plant and animal adaptations to the equatorial climate.			
I can identify distinctive abiotic and biotic characteristics of the taiga forest.			
I can explain why taiga biodiversity is lower than in the TRF.			
I can describe plant and animal adaptations to the subarctic climate.			
I can explain the difference between direct threats and indirect threats.			
I can identify and describe the causes of rainforest deforestation.			
I can explain why climate change is a threat to the tropical rainforest.			
I can identify direct and indirect threats to the taiga forest from commercial development and explain other factors contributing to a loss of taiga biodiversity.			
I can explain advantages and disadvantages of global actions to protect tropical rainforest species and areas.			
I can suggest reasons for different rates in rainforest deforestation.			
I can explain the challenges of sustainable rainforest management.			
I can identify some of the challenges facing attempts to protect wilderness areas in the taiga.			
I can explain why sustainable forestry is sometimes difficult to maintain in the taiga.			
I can discuss why people have different views about protecting the taiga or exploiting the forest and natural resources of the taiga.			
Geographical skills			
I can use an interpretation of nutrient cycle diagrams and food webs diagrams.			

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