

The Living World

Spring term

Lessons:	Page number(s)
Introduction to ecosystems.	
How does change affect ecosystems?	
Characteristics of tropical rainforests.	
Deforestation in Brazil.	
Managing tropical rainforests sustainably.	
Characteristics of hot deserts.	
Opportunities and Challenges in hot deserts.	
Causes of desertification in hot deserts.	
Reducing desertification in hot deserts.	
Learning Checkpoint	
Whole Class Feedback	

Learning Checkpoint:

LC Title	Date completed
Explain how water and soil management can reduce the risk of desertification. (6 marks)	

Key Vocabulary

Ecosystem / Biome / Food Chain / Food Web / Biotic / Abiotic / Biodiversity / Agriculture / Tropical Rainforest / Adaptation / Climate / Commercial Farming / Subsistence farming / Slash and burn / Ecotourism / Conservation / Sustainable / Felling / Mineral Extraction / Desertification / Irrigation