




The Living World

	Covered in class?				Revision undertaken
I can define what an ecosystem is and know their key components					
I can explain changes to an ecosystem can have a knock on effect on its features					
I can describe and explain the distribution of global ecosystems					
Tropical rainforests					
I can describe and explain the physical characteristics of tropical rainforests: Climate, soils and vegetation (and examine their interaction).					
I can describe how plants and animals have adapted to living in the TRF					
I can explain the causes of deforestation					
I can evaluate the impacts deforestation with a named case study					
I Know the importance of TRF and ways in which they can be managed effectively					
I can explain how TRF can be managed sustainably with key examples					
Option - Hot deserts					
I can describe and explain the global distribution of hot deserts					
I can describe and explain the physical characteristics of hot deserts: Climate, soils and vegetation (and examine their interaction).					
I can assess the opportunities for developments in hot deserts with a named example					
I can evaluate the challenges faced when developing in a hot desert with a named example					
I can describe and explain the causes of desertification					
I can explain how countries are reducing the risk desertification					