

Teacher Notes

When to use?

This activity is good to use at the start of a topic. It is a useful way to determine children's knowledge prior to learning about rainforests.

Why use?

To evaluate the knowledge of pupils at the start of a topic.

How to use?

Start off looking at a few pictures of rainforests and ask the pupils to think what the weather might be like. Then all pupils add a comment to the weather section of the mind map. Ask pupils to add notes to other areas that they feel they can add to/ on the areas that they know something about.

Complete the activity again at the end of the topic in a different colour pen to see how much has been learnt during the topic.

More able

They can be given a blank mind map and add their own information as much as they know.

Alternatively

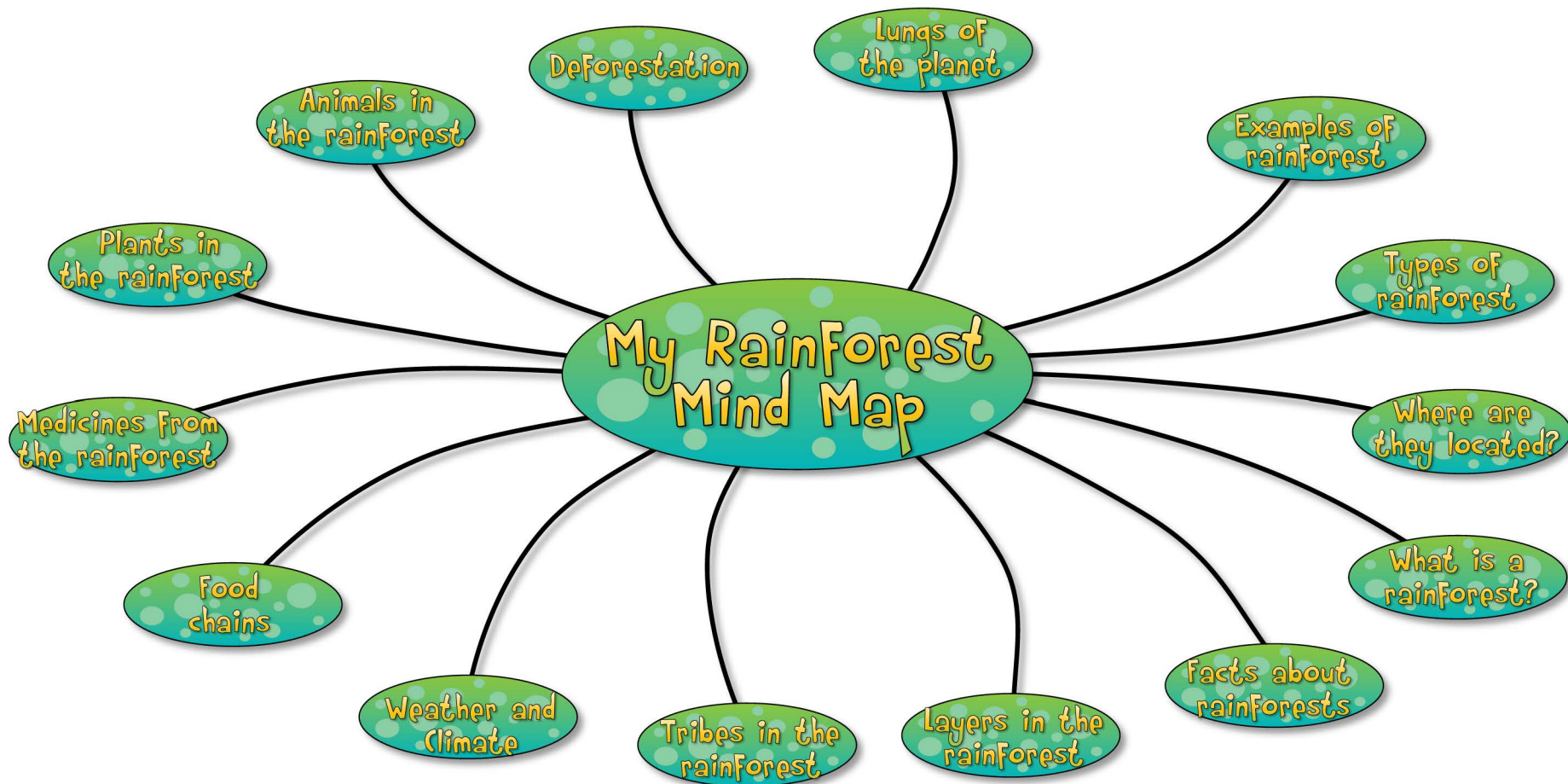
Use this activity as a review of the topic to show how much pupils can remember from the topic.



My RainForest Mind Map

Your tasks:

- Add information about rainforests to your mind map that you know already.



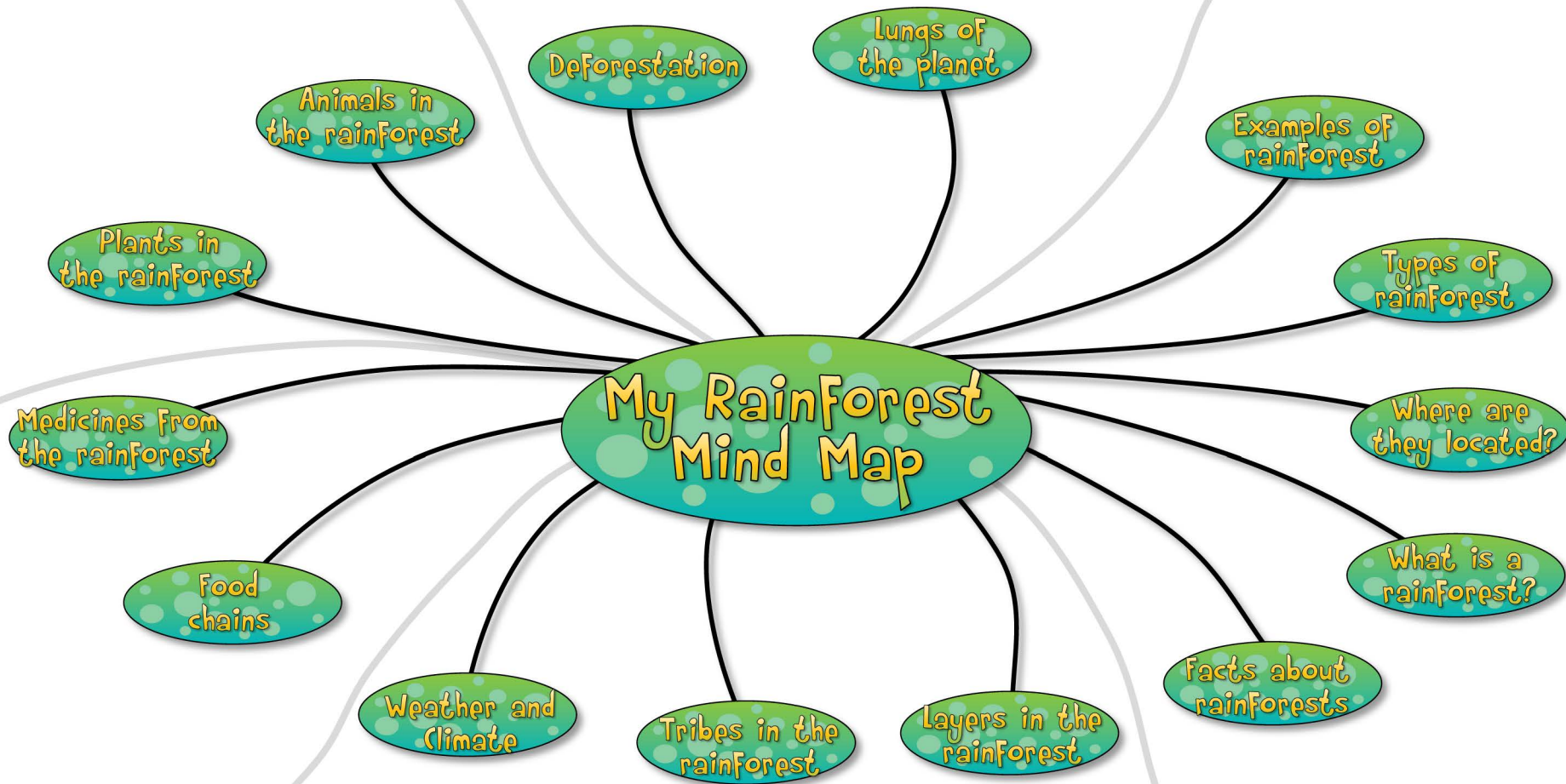
Your tasks:

- Add information about rainforests to your mind map that you know already.

Wildlife

Environment

Facts and knowledge



Science

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