**Summer Term 1 Week 6:**

**Geography Task: Create a poster asking people to stop chopping down trees (deforestation)**

What do you think deforestation means? Write your answer on the line.

Deforestation is the action of chopping down and clearing a large area of trees.

Deforestation is bad for our planet because it can cause:

* climate change
* fewer crops to grow
* loss of habitats for animals



More than the equivalent of a football pitch is chopped down every minute!

Listen to the story of the Great Kapok Tree:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1Teb-_jTyI> or type in The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry on Youtube.

Can you re-tell the story to someone at home?

Think about why the rainforest is so important to the animals.

**Task 1:** Create your own poster to raise awareness about deforestation and why it is so harmful to our planet.

Make sure you give reasons for why it should stop.

Here are some examples:



