

**Tuesday 2nd February**

**L.O. To compare the Amazon rainforest with a forest in the UK**

	<b>Sherwood Forest</b>	<b>Amazon Rainforest</b>
<b>Location</b>	Nottinghamshire, UK.	South America.
<b>Age</b>	12,000 years old.	55 million years old.
<b>Years Size</b>	4 square kilometres of forest.	5.5 million square kilometres.
<b>River(s) running through it</b>	The River Idle, The River Maun, The River Meden and The River Poulter.	The Amazon River.
<b>Plants found there</b>	Horse Sugar Tree, Orchid, Dogwood and many more plants.	40,000 different plants. Bamboo, Vines, Orchids and many more.
<b>Animals found there</b>	Beetles, Glowworms, Badgers, Bats, Lizard, Spiders, Cardinal Beetles, Moths, Deer, Woodpecker, Cuckoo, Owls and many more birds.	Mountain Gorilla, Chimpanzee, Orangutan, Blue Morpho Butterfly, Toucan, Brown Throated Three Toed Sloth. Snakes, Crocodiles, Anteaters, Jaguar and many more. There's 2.5 million insect species living in the rainforest.
<b>Inhabitants</b>	None.	250,000.
<b>Famous for</b>	The home of Robin Hood and his merry men.	It's huge variety of animals.

**Challenge questions: write a short paragraph using the information above for each question**

- 1. What do the two forests have in common? They both have plants, flowers and animals living and growing inside them.  
They both have huge trees.**

- 2. How are the two forests different? The size of the Rainforest is huge compared to the size of Sherwood Forest. The climates are very different. The Rainforest in South America is very hot. Sherwood Forest has our UK weather and our weather changes a lot from hot to cold during our four seasons. You could take a hike through Sherwood Forest but if you trek through a Rainforest you might get attacked by a wild animal. The Rainforest has people living inside of it while Sherwood Forest does not have any inhabitants. The Rainforest has been around the longest as it's over 55 million years old.**