Foxford Learning Plan

YEAR 8

Topic Ecosystems

Autumn 2

Key Vocabulary

Ecosystem	A geographical area where plants and animals are linked together and work together to survive
Biome	A large area of land that contains one main ecosystem but may include other habitats
Biotic features	The living aspects of an ecosystem
Abiotic features	The non-living aspects of an ecosystem
Resource	A material from an ecosystem that is valuable to people, such as wood
Pollution	Introducing harmful materials into the environment
Environment	The world around us
Endangered	Where plants and animals are threatened with disappearing forever
Carnivore	A meat eater
Omnivore	Eats meat and plants as food

Key Skills

Over the course of the topic, I will be able to: -

- Describe maps to locate ecosystems
- Interpret climate data
- Present data accurately, in a variety of ways
- Begin to assess the importance of the economy
- Link together different processes in order to explain the locations of ecosystems



I will Understand

1. What are ecosystems and biomes?
2. What is the location of ecosystems in the continent of Africa?
3. Why do different ecosystems occur in different locations
4. How can ecosystems be used by people?
5. What are the positive and negative impacts of people using ecosystems?