



Amazon Rainforest

Vocabulary

Region

An area of land.

Physical feature

Features of the world that are natural such as rivers.

Human feature

Features of the world that have been made by humans like roads.

Equator

An imaginary line that splits the world in half.

Tropical Climate

An area close to the equator where the weather is typically hot and wet.

Biome

An area with a similar climate.

Rainforest

A type of biome known for a tropical climate and varied animal/plant life.

Culture

The way people live.

City

A built up area where people live.

Country

An area of land controlled by a government.

Amazon Basin

The land surrounding the Amazon river.

Ecosystem

A group of living things like animals or plants.

Deforestation

The chopping down of trees for human use.

We are learning to:

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region within South America and a region of the UK.
- Use maps and atlases to locate countries and describe features studied.
- locate South America, concentrating on key physical and human features, countries, and major cities.



The Amazon Rainforest is actually in more than 1 country!

PRIOR LEARNING

- Continents and Oceans (Yr1)
- Weather (Yr1)
- Biomes (Yr3)



Lots of people who live there rely on the river for food.



Deforestation

OUR LESSONS

- To locate the Amazon Region on a map and identify key features.
- To explore the climate of the Amazon Rainforest.
- To identify the features of a rainforest ecosystem..
- To compare and contrast life in Amazon with life in the UK.
- To recognise the impacts of deforestation and on the Amazon Rainforest.

