



Previous learning links...

The seven continents and five oceans

The names of some key rivers around the world

The climate of a place is impacted by its location

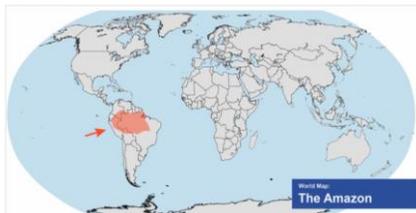
The effects of climate change

Adaptation to habitat

Some of the human and physical features of other areas of South America

The climate of South America and how it differs from the UK

Location



Essential Knowledge



The features of rivers from source to sea/lake: The Amazon

The impact of global issues: climate change

World mapping and navigation skills: longitude, latitude and time zones

South American focus region

Biomes and vegetation belts

Climate bands and weather

Types of settlement - human activity

Rural vs urban locations

Use of aerial photos

The water cycle

Natural disasters

Historical changes in living memory.

Learning in other subjects



English: Discussion, persuasive leaflets, newspaper reports and narrative writing linked to *The Explorer* and *The Tin Forest*.

Maths: Fractions Decimals and Percentages & Ratio and Proportion

Science: Life processes, classification of plants and animals and the life cycle of flowering plants.

Computing: Spreadsheets & E-safety

REAL PE: Cognitive and Creative, net and wall games and REAL Dance.

RE: Why do some people think God exist?

Heart Smart: Don't Forget to Let Love In

DI: Design, make and evaluate inventions for the future to protect our planet.

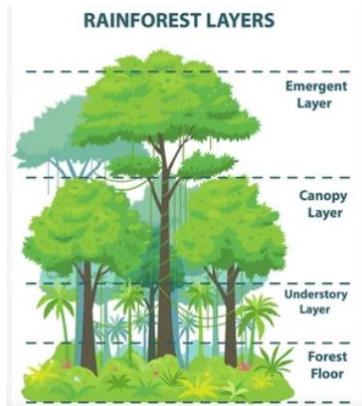
Art: Collage inspired by Beatriz Milhazes.

Music: Gaining confidence through performance

MFL: Language linked to café culture



Photos and Enrichment



Useful websites to explore:

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Amazon-Rainforest>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zfp34wx>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/amazon-facts/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48836955>

Talk like a Historian



Talk like a Geographer



biome	pollution
climate	sustainability
deforestation	tropics
distribution	vegetation
equator	

Talk like a Scientist



classification	processes
life cycles	germination
pollination	dispersal
photosynthesis	stimulus

Talk like an Author



grimacing	brusquely
sceptical	undulating
coax	tenacious
arrogantly	foliage

Talk like a Mathematician



numerator	denominator
equivalent	improper
ratio	proportion
coordinates	quadrant

Quality Texts

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

The Tin Forest by Helen Ward

Journey to the River Sea by

Eva Ibbotson

