
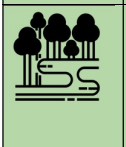

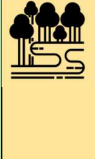



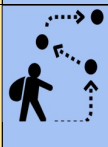
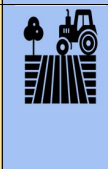



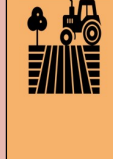
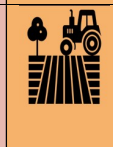
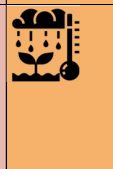





# Year 6 - Unit 1 - The Amazon

Your last place knowledge unit was in Y5 when you learned about the Alps.

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<p><b>How we are learning/Small steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can ask geographical questions about a region</li> <li>I can use research to answer questions</li> </ul>	<p><b>How we are learning/Small steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can name the physical features of the Amazon Basin</li> <li>I can compare and contrast the physical features to those in my locality</li> </ul>	<p><b>How we are learning/Small steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can name the human features of the Amazon Basin</li> <li>I can compare and contrast the physical features to those in my locality</li> </ul>	<p><b>How we are learning/Small steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can name plant and animal species indigenous to the Amazon basin</li> <li>I can explain how the animals are adapted to their environment</li> </ul>	<p><b>How we are learning/Small steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know how culture and agriculture has affected the rainforest</li> <li>I can identify conservation methods used to protect the Amazon basin.</li> </ul>	<p><b>How we are learning/Small steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can form conclusions, using my learning to support my ideas</li> <li>I can 'prove it' - <b>Rainforests rule for animals, but not humans.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Key knowledge:</b></p> <div data-bbox="86 760 210 917">  </div> <p>The Amazon river runs through the continent of South America. It is one of the longest rivers in the world. A continent is a large land mass.</p> <div data-bbox="86 917 210 1063">  </div> <p>The region surrounding the Amazon is largely rainforest. It is an ecosystem rich with life.</p> <div data-bbox="86 1063 210 1230">  </div> <p>The Amazon stretches through nine South American countries.</p>	<p><b>Key knowledge:</b></p> <div data-bbox="420 760 514 917">  </div> <p>The Amazon is a huge river surrounded by rainforest. This is a highly unique habitat; rainforests are hot, humid and rich with life.</p> <div data-bbox="420 917 514 1063">  </div> <p>The climate of a tropical rainforest is hot, humid, and rainy. Average monthly temperatures usually exceed 18°C.</p> <div data-bbox="420 1063 514 1230">  </div> <p>A basin is an area of land around a river. It includes flood plains, lowlands and swamps.</p>	<p><b>Key knowledge:</b></p> <div data-bbox="722 760 829 917">  </div> <p>The Amazon basin is home to people of many different nationalities. There are tribes deep in the jungle that have never been seen.</p> <div data-bbox="722 917 829 1063">  </div> <p>Some of the indigenous people are semi nomadic - they move between settlements to hunt and collect food.</p> <div data-bbox="722 1063 829 1230">  </div> <p>Recently, cities have developed near the Amazon. Agricultural workers live in the cities - they travel to work on the land.</p>	<p><b>Key knowledge:</b></p> <div data-bbox="1045 760 1144 917">  </div> <p>Lots of animals are indigenous to the rainforest meaning they have always lived in the rainforest and manage well in the habitat.</p> <div data-bbox="1045 917 1144 1063">  </div> <p>The majority of plants in the Amazon are trees. They form a canopy over the river and different species live in the different layers.</p> <div data-bbox="1045 1063 1144 1230">  </div> <p>Animals have adapted to live well in the rainforest. They may have developed camouflage or become poisonous over time.</p>	<p><b>Key knowledge:</b></p> <div data-bbox="1369 760 1480 917">  </div> <p>Many of the surrounding areas of the Amazon have been cleared to raise cattle to supply restaurants and supermarkets with meat.</p> <div data-bbox="1369 917 1480 1063">  </div> <p>Trees have been removed from the forest - this is called deforestation. It means loss of habitat and the extinction of animals.</p> <div data-bbox="1369 1063 1480 1230">  </div> <p>Deforestation also causes climate change. This is because the loss of trees means rising CO2 levels.</p>	<p><b>Key knowledge:</b></p> <div data-bbox="1692 760 1795 917">  </div> <p>Humans use the Amazon for agriculture including growing soya beans and grazing cattle.</p> <div data-bbox="1692 917 1795 1063">  </div> <p>Some tribes are so at home in the forest, they have never really been seen by people.</p> <div data-bbox="1692 1063 1795 1230">  </div> <p>The impact of humans living in the forest is impacting the climate. Animals are being harmed - some have gone extinct as a result of humans.</p>
<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b></p> <p>Continent Region Countries</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b></p> <p>Rainforest Climate Basin</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b></p> <p>Tribes Semi Nomadic Agriculture</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b></p> <p>Indigenous Canopy layers Adaptation</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b></p> <p>Agriculture Deforestation Climate change</p>	<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b></p> <p>Conclusion Research Prove</p>

This is the last time at primary school that you will explore places in Geography. If this unit interests you, you may want to pursue a career as a climate scientist