

Geography: The Amazon

Overview

In this unit, children find out about the Amazon region of South America, considering what it is like to live in the region as well as how it is being damaged and how it can be protected. The unit builds on previous work the children may have done in Key Stage 1 on rainforests and climate, and the units of work on North America and Climate, earlier in this series

Key Points of Learning (RAG at end of each session)

- To understand what the Amazon is, and where it is located
- To understand the Amazon's climate, and how the native animals are adapted to it
- To research the Amazonian city of Manaus
- To understand what life is like in the Amazon, and how it is changing
- To understand how the Amazon is being damaged and how it can be protected
- To understand the value of the Amazon and how it can be protected

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Key Vocabulary

Continent, country, region, river, river basin, source, mouth longitude, latitude, Weather, climate, seasons, Primary and secondary source, human and physical features, city, state, Rainforest, climate, weather