

Year 3 and 4

Amazon



Curriculum Threads
– Our big ideas



Diversity



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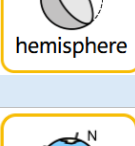
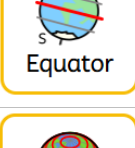
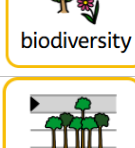
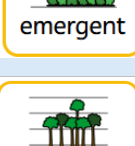
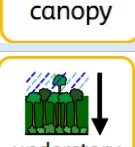
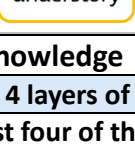


Sustainability



Community

Vocabulary

logging	 logging	Felling trees and cutting and preparing the timber.
deforestation	 deforestation	The action of clearing a wide area of trees.
Hemisphere	 hemisphere	A half of the earth, usually as divided into northern and southern halves by the equator, or into western and eastern halves by an imaginary line passing through the poles.
Equator	 Equator	An imaginary line that is of equal distance between both North and South poles, dividing the Earth in to Northern and Southern hemispheres.
latitude	 latitude	Latitude measures the distance north or south of the equator. Latitude lines start at the equator (0 degrees latitude) and run east and west, parallel to the equator.
biodiversity	 biodiversity	The variety of plant and animal life in the world or in a particular habitat, a high level of which is usually considered to be important and desirable
emergent	 emergent	The emergent layer of the rainforest is the topmost layer of a rainforest. This layer receives the most sunlight and lots of rain, it is also very windy, so hold onto your hats! The emergent layer is home to some huge trees, some are even as tall as 250 feet!
Forest floor	 forest floor	The ground beneath the trees of a forest, consisting of roots, soil, and decomposing organic matter.
canopy	 canopy	The uppermost branches of the trees in a forest, forming a more or less continuous layer of foliage.
understory	 understory	A layer of vegetation beneath the main canopy of a forest.

Sticky and Key Knowledge

Can you name the 4 layers of the rainforest in order, top to bottom?

Can you list at least four of the main exports of Brazil?

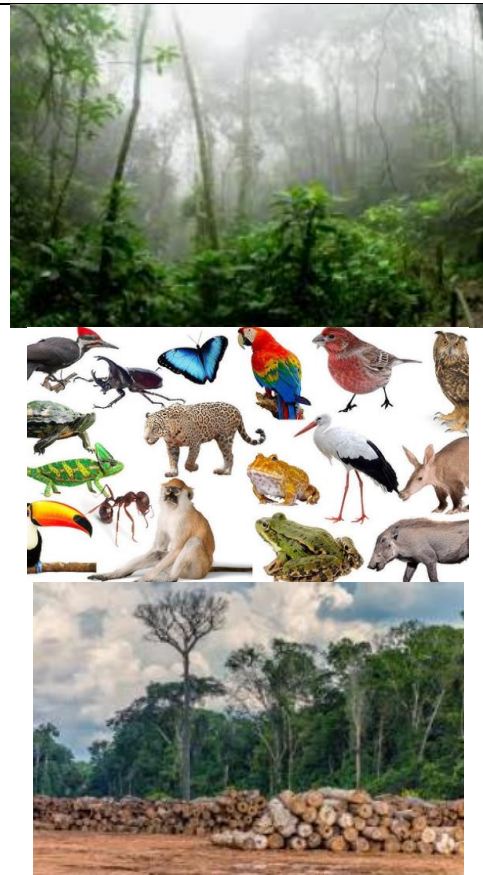
Can you state what logging is and how it leads to deforestation and flooding?

Location information

The Amazon Rainforest is located in South America, mostly in a country called Brazil. It also stretches into several other countries, including Peru, Colombia, and a few more nearby. The Amazon is huge—it's the largest rainforest in the world! It surrounds the Amazon River, which is one of the longest and widest rivers on Earth. This amazing place is home to many unique plants, animals, and people.



Key Images



Linking back to

Rivers and the water cycle.
Living Things and Their Habitats – Science

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