

Year 5 – South America – The Amazon Rainforest



The Amazon Rainforest and Amazon River are located in South America.

The Amazon Rainforest (*mainly found in Brazil*) is a tropical rainforest which has a hot and wet climate all year round.



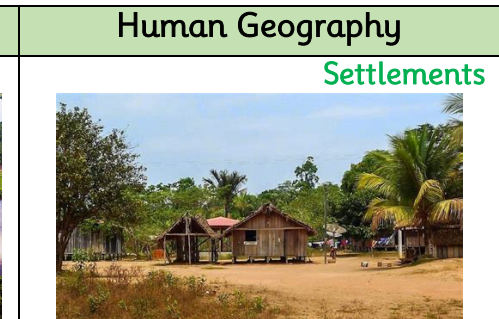
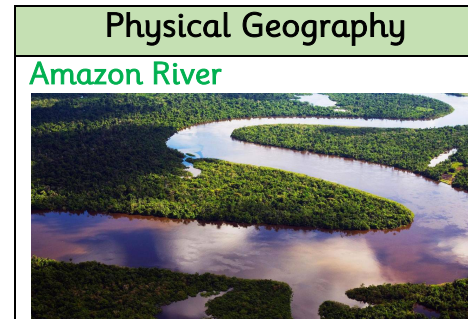
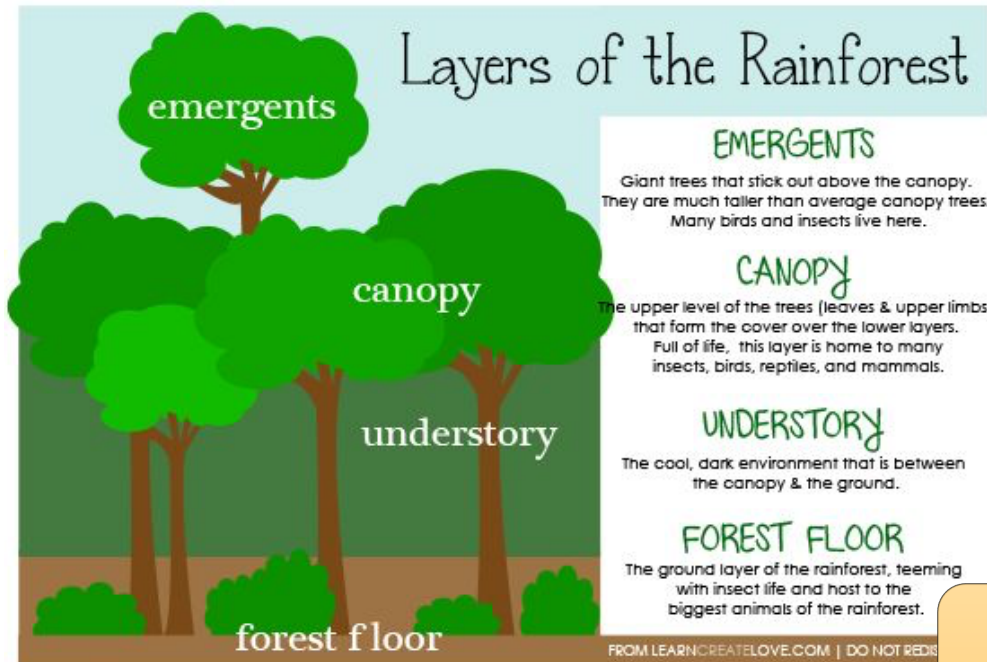
Key Vocabulary

Continent	Any of the world's main expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America , Australia, Antarctica)
Climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time.
Biome	A large area of the Earth that has its own climate.
Settlement	Places where people live and sometimes work. In the Amazon, there are Manaus and Yanomami Tribe settlements.
Economy	The system of money, jobs and trade within a country or region.
Deforestation	The action of clearing a large area of trees
Conservation	The action of saving and protecting the rainforest

South America is one of the seven continents of the world.

It is located **South** of the Equator in the **Southern Hemisphere**.

It is made up of several countries, including; **Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Perú, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.**



Lack of biodiversity

Manaus Tribe



Yanomami Tribe



Soil erosion

Effects of Deforestation



Climate Change

Droughts

Habitat loss

Sustainability

- Plant new trees where forests have been cut down.
- Buy Fairtrade products to ensure the rainforests aren't damaged

