Why are rainforests important?

St. Peter's CE Primary Academy

Year4, Term 2
Biomes

Key geographical concepts

- Place
- Location

Key learning

• Location

- To identify the position and significance of the Equator and Tropics (Cancer and Capricorn)
- To locate South America on a map
- To name and locate the South American countries the Amazon Rainforest is in

Human and Physical Geography:

- To know indigenous people live in the Amazon rainforest and use natural resources to survive.
- There are four layers of the rainforest: the forest floor, the understory later, the canopy layer and the emergent layer.

Place

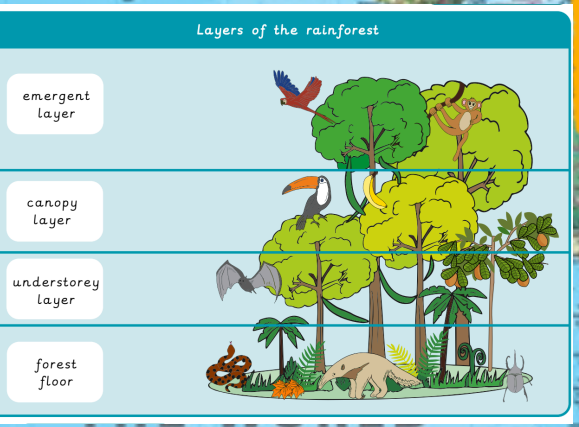
- To know each layer of the rainforest is full of diverse plants and animals, many of which can only be found in the rainforest.
- To know land along the equator has a tropical climate with intense sunlight and high rainfall.

Fieldwork:

- Finding countries and features of countries in an atlas using contents and index.

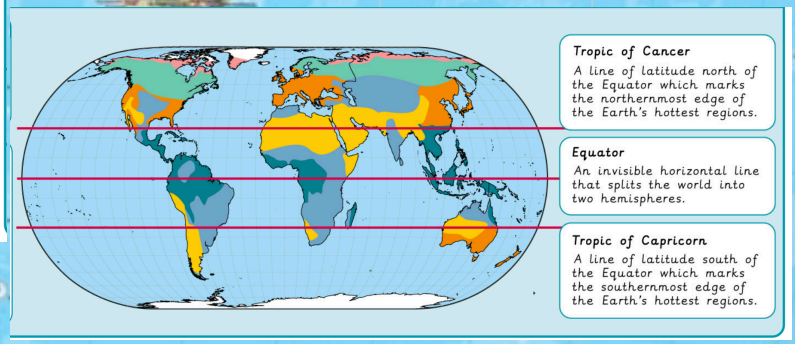
Key vocabulary

South America	One of seven continents of the world.
Amazon Rainforest	A large rainforest that spans many countries in South America.
Climate	Average weather conditions in a specific area over a long period of time
Manaus	A city in Brazil within the Amazon Rainforest
Tropical	Hot and humid weather.
Indigenous	Native/specific to a place.
Tropic of Cancer	A line of latitude north of the Equator.
Tropic of Capricorn	A line of latitude south of the Equator
Diverse	Having a wide variety or people, features or things in a particular place
Equator	An invisible line of latitude around the centre of the Earth.
Biome	An area of the world with a similar climate so similar plant life, landscapes and animals live there





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Biomes – Our Learning Journey

Year 2
- Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Year 3
- Who lives in Antartica?

Year 4
- Why are rainforests important?

Year 5
- Would you like to live in the

Ethics

What can we do to protect the rainforests?