## **Year 3 Summer 1 Humanities – South American Rainforest**

## **Key Facts**

- River Amazon is the second longest river in the world after River Nile.
- The Amazon rainforest has been in existence for at least 55 million years.
- The Amazon rainforest goes through nine countries.
- More than 20% of the world's oxygen is produced in the Amazon rainforest.



Rainforest products



## Map Amazon Rainforest



Birds, bats, and butterflies live in the tops of the tallest trees. That is called the emergent layer.

In the tops of the shorter trees, or canopy, you can find animals such as toucans and monkeys

Snakes, red-eyed tree frogs, and other animals live in the understory, or lower branches.

Animals such as jaguars can be found on the dark forest floor.

## **Vocabulary**

- tropical
- canopy
- emergent layer
- ecosystem
- understory
- forest floor
- shrub layer
- deforestation
- habitat
- biodiversity









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