



# Meadows First School Geography Curriculum

## Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

### Topic: The Amazing Amazon



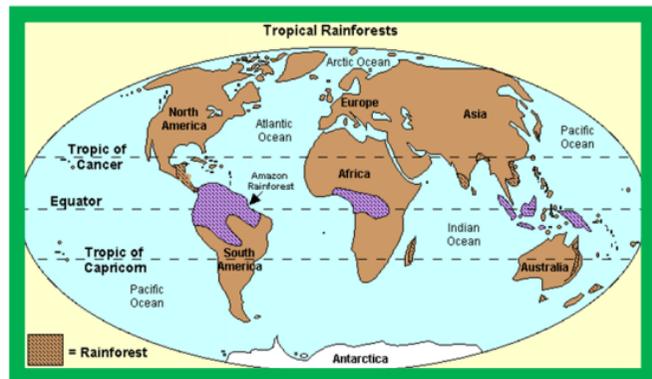
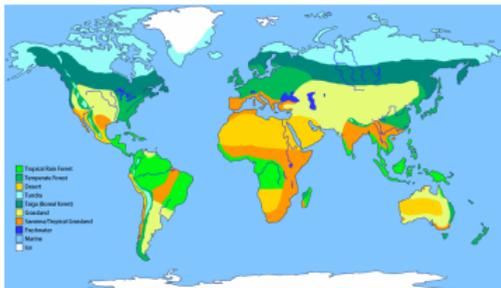
#### What I should already know

- I can name and locate countries and cities of the UK and geographical regions.
- I can use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied
- I can understand physical and geographical similarities and differences between different parts of the UK
- I can describe and understand key aspects of human geography including trade links in the Pre-roman and Roman era.
- I can use large scale OS maps.
- I can use map sites on the internet Use NF books, stories, junior atlases, pictures, photos and the internet as sources of information.eg Google Earth
- I can begin to identify features on aerial and oblique maps

#### Key Skills and Knowledge

- I can name and locate world's countries with a focus on South America concentrating on environmental regions, key human and physical characteristics, countries and major cities.
- I can identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and Arctic and Antarctic Circle.
- I can locate things on a large scale map eg find UK and Brazil on a globe
- I can begin to match boundaries (eg find the same boundary of a country on different scale maps)
- I can understand geographical similarities and difference through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region of South America.
- I can describe and understand key aspects of:
  - Physical geography including climate zones/biomes/vegetation belts
- I can investigate places and themes in more than one scale and I can make a simple scale drawing

#### Biomes around the world:



#### Useful websites

- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/amazon-facts/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/zvsp92p>

#### Key Vocabulary

Word/ term	definition
Biome	A large naturally occurring group of plants in a major habitat, e.g. forest or tundra.
Continent	The world's main continuous pieces of land (Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica).
Country	A nation with its own government e.g. UK, USA, Germany, Denmark, Brazil, China
Deforestation	The action of clearing a wide area of trees.
Equator	Imaginary line through the middle of the Earth that receives the most sunlight.
Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal, plant or organism.
Rainforest	A dense forest, normally found in tropical areas with high rainfall. They generate much of the world's oxygen.
Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn	Imaginary lines north and south of the equator. Most rainforests can be found between these two lines