



Somerset Bridge Primary School
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Geography Year 3: Spring Term

Place Knowledge



The Amazon River



The Amazon River Basin

The Amazon Rainforest



The Andes Mountains







People in the Rainforest



Animals in the Amazon



The Layers in a Rainforest

Emergent Layer	Canopy Layer	Understorey Layer	Forest Floor
			
Trees can be up to 60m tall	Trees form a roof over the plants below	Trees grow to less than 4m tall	Very few plants

Key Vocabulary



Physical feature	Something that is natural.	
Human feature	Something that has been made by people.	
The Amazon River	The second longest river in the world that flows through the Amazon Rainforest.	
The Water Cycle	The movement of water from the oceans, into the clouds and back on to the land.	
The source of a river	This is where the river starts. The Amazon River starts in the Andes mountains.	
The mouth of a river	This is where the river flows into the sea. The Amazon River flows into the Atlantic Ocean.	
A meander	A large bend in a river.	
4 figure grid reference	This is used to locate a grid square on an OS map.	
Land use	This is the main human activity in the area such as housing, farming or industry.	

Amazon River

Amazon Rainforest

Brazil

South America

The World