



Key Vocabulary

Climate	The weather conditions in an area.
Camouflage	The ability to hide or disguise a person, animal or object.
Biome	An area that is classified according to the species that live in that location.
Temperate	A region or climate that is characterised by mild temperatures.
Tropical	A region or climate that is very hot.
Equator	A line drawn on the earth equidistant from the poles dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres.
Vegetation	Plants found collectively, especially those found in a particular habitat.

Previous Knowledge

Human and physical features.
Fairtrade.

Important Facts

- The Amazon Rainforest is currently 2.3 million square miles in size. Over the past 40 years it has shrunk by 20% due to deforestation. .
- The climate is humid tropical, which means it warm but rain falls all year round.
- The Amazon River is a physical feature found in the Amazon. It is the second longest river in the world. The Nile is the longest.
- The Amazon Rainforest is located close to the equator which is why it has a humid tropical climate.
- The Amazon Rainforest is home to 427 mammal species, 1300 bird species, 378 species of reptiles and more than 400 species of amphibians.
- The Amazon is home to over 30 million people.
- 10% of the world's wildlife is found in the Amazon Rainforest.

