

What I already know

How to use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Human and physical geographical features

Weather patterns within the UK and around the World.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of a region in the United Kingdom and a region within a European country.

What I will learn

What is the Amazon basin?

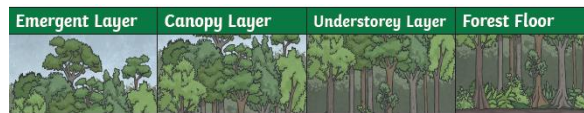
To analyse data linked to the Amazon basin

Similarities and differences between the Amazon forest and Sherwood forest

Where is the Amazon rainforest located?

To understand the human and physical features of the Amazon basin

Understand geographical similarities and differences.



What are the similarities and differences in human and physical features between the Amazon Basin and the United Kingdom?

Vocabulary

Climate - The average weather conditions over a long period of time.

Deforestation - The cutting down and clearing of forests.

Humid - Feeling very damp due to water vapour in the air.

Weather - The specific condition on a given day.

Amazon river -The second longest river in the world.

The Amazon Basin -The area of south America that is drained by the River Amazon and its tributaries.

Canopy – Broad irregular trees grow a dense, continuous canopy of leaves 60 – 90 feet above the ground.

Emergent layer – The highest layer of the rainforest, found above the canopy.

