

## Our Learning Journey through the Topic

Where is the Amazon River?

What is the Amazon Basin?

What is a Rainforest?

What is deforestation?

How are indigenous tribes of the Amazon Rainforest different

How have the indigenous tribes of the Amazon Rainforest survived?

What is the effect of deforestation?

Who was Henri Rousseau?  
How was he influenced by the Amazon Rainforest?

What are biomes?  
What is a climate zone?

Case studies: research into the biomes and climate zones of the Amazon Rainforest.

# Amazing Amazon

What are the consequences of deforestation? Outline them and explain their impact



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use creative thinking to adapt an initial idea, e.g. experiment with alternative colour palette.</li> <li>• Critically analyse the styles of artists, craft makers or designers and use this to inform their own work.</li> <li>• Use sketch book 'ideas journal' to evaluate and adapt their work as their ideas develop; make annotations in their books to show their ongoing evaluations and how they might develop their work further.</li> <li>• Understand how a chosen artist or art form has contributed to the culture and / or history of a specific nation.</li> <li>• Describe what they think and feel about their own and others' work and how this might influence their designs.</li> <li>• Use their knowledge of drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques to work creatively e.g. adapting the style of an artist to create their own effect.</li> </ul>															
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<b>Links to our School Values</b>	<b>Links to British Values</b>														
<p>The children will develop their own communication skills through presentations and debates. They will consider the importance of global communication and consider the positives and negatives of instant, electronic communication of today's society.</p>	<p>The children will explore deforestation and sustainability from different perspectives. They will deepen their understanding of Individual liberty and understand the importance of respecting the beliefs and rights of others'.</p>														
<b>Cross Curricular Opportunities</b>	<b>Enhancements</b>	<b>Misconceptions</b>													
<p><b>English:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a narrative based in the Amazon Rainforest.</li> <li>• We will read the novel 'Journey to the</li> <li>• Write a magazine text and leaflets</li> </ul> <p><b>PSHE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will learn about and consider the wider impact of deforestation and discuss and debate these issues.</li> <li>• We will think about sustainability and our impact on the Earth.</li> </ul>		<p><i>Any misconception that would need noting for next year.</i></p>													