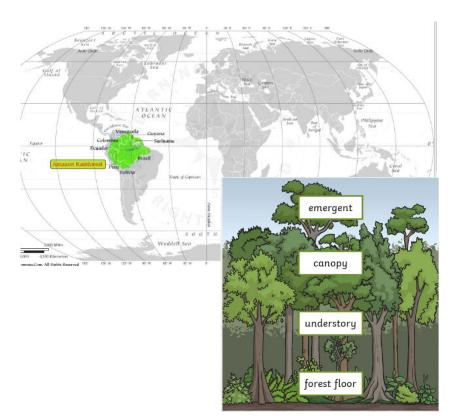


Year 5 - Spring 2 - Amazon Rainforest





Key Facts

At least 80% of the developed world's food originated in the tropical rainforest

The Amazon Rainforest produces more than 20% of the world's oxygen

The Amazon Basin contains 20% of the world's fresh water.

2.5 million insect species, 40 000+ plant species, 3 000 edible fruits and 2 000+ species of birds and mammals live in the Amazon Rainforest.

It has parts in Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana

Key Vocabulary			
Biomes	A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat	Conversation	The prevention of wasteful use of a resource.
Adaptation	Becoming adjusted to new conditions	Vegetation belt	The plant life as a whole within a certain area.
Production	The action of making or manufacturing from components or raw materials	Economy	The country or region in terms of the production and consumption of goods and services and the supply of money.
Consumption	The action of using up a resource		

