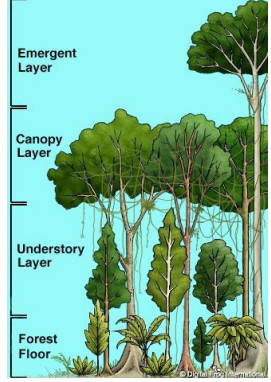


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Unit: Amazon Adventures	Year 3	Strand: Place Knowledge/Human and Physical Geography	
What should I already know?	Vocabulary		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The seven continents (including Antarctica) and five oceans of the world. Examples of some countries around the world and what the climate is like there. What climate means and how it affects the vegetation in an area. What plants need to survive. Different habitats and how wildlife have adapted. 	Amazon	The world's second longest river.	
	Biome	A natural area with its own climate, animals and vegetation.	
	Canopy	The 2 nd layer of the rainforest where the leaves and trees touch each other.	
	Climate	The general weather conditions typical of a place.	
	Climate change	Changes in the Earth's climate as a result of human activity.	
	Climate zone	Sections of the Earth that are divided according to climate.	
	Deforestation	Trees are cut down in the forest.	
	Distribution	Delivering goods to different places	
	Emergent layer	The very tallest trees that rise higher than the rest of the forest.	
	Forest floor	The bottom layer of the rainforest.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The countries that are part of South America. Some of the animals, plants and people that live in or next to the Amazon. What a biome is. The features of a rainforest. Where rainforests are located around the world. The location of Brazil on a map. The different landscapes of Brazil. The types of settlement in Brazil. How land is used in Brazil. 	Global	Something that happens in all parts of the world.	
	Habitat	The place where a plant or animal naturally lives.	
	Natural resources	The things that exist naturally that can be used by people e.g. water.	
	Plateau	A raised area of land that is flat on the top.	
	Rainforest	A type of forest with tall trees, a warm climate and lots of rain.	
	Trade	Buying, selling or exchanging goods or service.	
	Understory	The layer of the rainforest below the canopy.	
	Wetland	Area that are sometimes covered with shallow water, e.g. a marsh	
	<div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;"> Images </div>  <p>The diagram illustrates the vertical structure of a rainforest, divided into four distinct layers. From top to bottom, they are: the Emergent Layer (tallest trees), the Canopy Layer (dense layer of leaves), the Understory Layer (shorter trees and plants), and the Forest Floor (ground level with fallen leaves and small plants).</p>		
	<div style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black; text-align: center;"> Facts about Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brazil has the greatest variety of animals than any other country of the world. Brazil is the 5th largest country in the world. The capital of Brazil is Brasília. The official language is Portuguese. The Amazon is a network of many hundreds of waterways. The rainforest has 4 layers: emergent, canopy, understory, forest floor. Rainforests are a vital part of the water cycle. The Pantanal is the world's largest wetland. 		