

KEY VOCABULARY

Brasil – ‘Brazil’ in Portuguese (the native language of the country)

Rainforest – forests that are characterised by high rainfall and temperatures.

Deforestation – clearance or removal of trees from a forest for non-forest use.

Samba – is a music genre and dance style.

Favela – a slum or shantytown located within or the outskirts of large cities.

The Equator – an imaginary line that crosses the middle of the planet

The Tropics – regions of the Earth that lie roughly in the middle of the globe.



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KEY FACTS

Brazil is the largest country in South America with a population of over 208 million people.

The Amazon Rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world. Tribes still live in the Amazon Rainforest with no contact to the outside world.

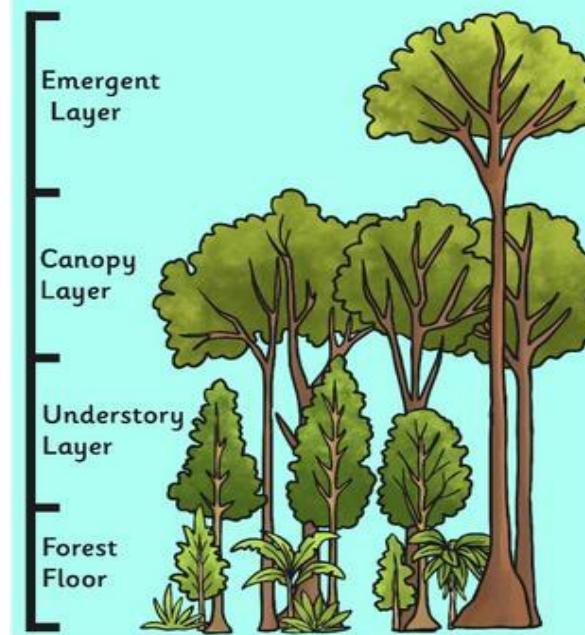
The Amazon River originates in the Andes mountains in Peru, it is the second longest river in the world and is a massive over 4000 miles long.

Brazil is dissected by the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn.

The Rio de Janeiro Carnival is a three day festival held every year before Lent and considered the biggest carnival in the world with two million people per day on the streets.

DIAGRAM

Layers of the Amazon Rainforest



You might like to...

- Keep up to date with fire troubles in the Amazon Rainforest in the news.
- Watch this clip from the WWF.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=36&v=bYAZ3NWVgtc

Further Reading

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth by Eric Carle

KEY QUESTIONS

What do I know about this already?	How might this knowledge help me?	What do I want to find out more about?	How could I find out more?	How could I present what I know?	Which parts of this do I need to try harder to understand?
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