

# Knowledge Organiser Geography Year 5 Spring

## Conservation - The Amazon



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School  
"Love one another as I have loved you"

### Prior knowledge

- Biomes and climate zones and where they are located in the world
- Name and location of all continents and oceans
- Map skills and knowledge of 8 compass points

### Geographical knowledge and skills covered in this topic

- Children will locate the world's countries using maps, and concentrate on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.
- Children will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computing mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- Children will have knowledge and understanding beyond their local area to include South America.
- Children will develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge.
- Children will understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in South America.
- Children will describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography.

### Key words

**Conservation:** the protection of things found in nature, requiring the sensible use of all Earth's natural resources: water, soil, minerals, wildlife and forests

**Continent:** a country, region: an area that is defined by certain unifying characteristics, which may be physical, human, or cultural

**Country:** a political area defined by physical, human or cultural features

**Deforestation:** the action of clearing a wide area of trees

**Human features:** created by humans, e.g. roads, houses, canals

**Location vocabulary:** words describing geographical position e.g. longitude, latitude, Tropic of Capricorn, north, east, south, west

**Physical features:** naturally occurring e.g. rivers, mountains

**Primary source:** information from the actual time, place or event, e.g. photos, video, eye-witness accounts

**Secondary source:** a source which presents information originally presented elsewhere, e.g. a school textbook, and encyclopedia etc

**Rainforest:** a tropical forest which has a high annual rainfall

**Region:** an area of a country or continent defined by physical, human or cultural features

**River:** a natural watercourse, flowing towards the sea, an ocean or a lake

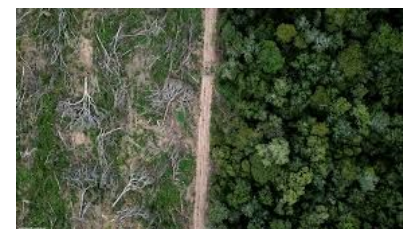
### Types of diagrams and images



Map of Amazon Rainforest



Aerial photos of Amazon Rainforest



Satellite photo of Amazon Rainforest

