

# Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

**Geography Topic:**

**Amazon Adventure**

**Year 5**

**Summer 1**

## Key knowledge

<b>Locational and Place Knowledge</b>	Rainforests cover approximately 6% of the Earth's surface but contain more than 1/2 of the world's plants. About 90% of organisms are found in the canopy.
	About 30 million species of plants and animals live in tropical rainforests
	There are two types of rainforests—tropical and temperate. Tropical rainforests are generally warmer than temperate ones
	Many things we have in our homes come from rainforests including chocolate, sugar, rubber, bamboo and many medicines

## Key Vocabulary

The Amazon	The world's largest tropical rainforest. Many animals and plants are found in the Amazon
Deforestation	The cutting down of trees and destroying forests by humans
Equator	An imaginary line that divides the earth into two hemispheres; the northern and southern hemisphere
Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal, plant or organism
Ecosystem	A community of plants and animals that depend on each other to survive
South America	The continent in which Brazil is in. It is the fourth largest continent
Temperature	The day-to-day conditions of a particular place
Climate	The common, average weather conditions of a particular place over a longer period of time



## Facts about Brazil

<b>Locational and Place Knowledge</b>	The capital of Brazil is Brasilia
	The official spoken language is Portuguese
	The Amazon river runs through Brazil, the 2nd longest river in the world

## Know how to...

<b>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b>	Confidently use maps, globes and Google Earth.
	Use atlases/maps to describe and locate places using 4 figure grid references.
	Locate the Equator on a map, atlas and globe and draw conclusions about the climates of countries on the Equator and on the tropics.
	Locate largest urban areas on a map and use geographical symbols e.g. contours to identify flattest and hilliest areas of the continent
	Ask questions e.g. what is this landscape like? What is life like there?
	Study photos/pictures/maps to make comparisons between locations.
Identify and explain different views of people including themselves.	

