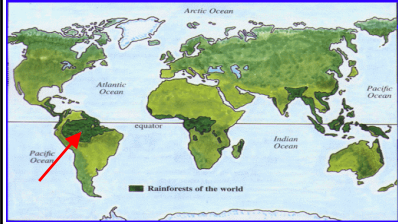
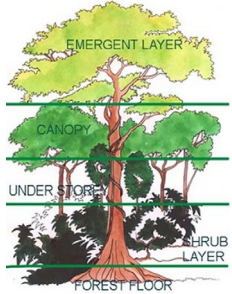






Essential vocabulary	
house	a building for humans to live in
rainforest	a dense tropical woodland with lots of rain
ocean	a large body of saltwater, there are 5 oceans in our world
continent	a large solid area of land, there are 7 that divide up the world
soil	the loose surface area of the world in which plants grow
vegetation	plant life that covers an area of land
weather	the type of the atmosphere in a place
village	a place that is smaller than a town

Question/Vocabulary	Essential Knowledge	Question/Vocabulary	Essential Knowledge
Where is the Amazon rainforest?		What is it like in the Amazon rainforest?	
What do we get from the Amazon rainforest?		How is the Amazon rainforest different to Manchester?	 
How can we protect the Amazon rainforest?			



Bridging backwards:

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Bridging forwards:

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# Year 2 - Knowledge Organiser: Why is the Amazon rainforest special to the world?

## Skills

### Geographical enquiry

-Children encouraged to ask simple geographical questions; Where is it? What's it like? -Use NF books, stories, maps, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information.

-Make appropriate observations about why things happen.

-Make simple comparisons between features of different places.

### Direction/Location

-Follow directions

### Drawing maps

-Draw a map of a real or imaginary place.

### Representation

-Begin to understand the need for a key.

-Use class agreed symbols to make a simple key.

### Using maps

-Follow a route on a map.

-Use a plan view.

-Use an infant atlas to locate places.

### Scale/Distance

-Begin to spatially match places

### Map knowledge

-Locate and name on UK map major features e.g. London, River Thames, home location, seas.

### Style of map

-Find land/sea on globe.

-Use teacher drawn base maps. -Use large scale OS maps.

-Use an infant atlas

## Knowledge

The Amazon rainforest is located in the tropics close to the Equator in South America.

The Amazon rainforest is a thick, warm and wet woodland or forest that gets lots of rain all year.

The Amazon rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world. Over half the Amazon Rainforest is in Brazil but it stretches way beyond that into countries such as Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador and Colombia.

To get to the Amazon Rainforest from the UK you would need to fly on a plane in a South Westerly direction towards South America.

The Amazon River starts in the Andes Mountains in Peru and flows through the Amazon Rainforest. It is the largest river in the world.

Rainforests are being cut down at an alarming rate.

They used to cover 14% of the Earth's surface but now only cover around 6%.

They are important to the whole world.