

South America

Vocabulary

Environment al crime	An illegal act that directly harms the environment. An example of this is cutting down trees in the Amazon.
Urbanisation	The process by which more and more people leave the countryside to live in cities.
Valuable commodity	A product that can be bought, sold or traded
Palm oil	an edible vegetable oil derived from the mesocarp of the fruit of the oil palms. The oil is used in food manufacturing, in beauty products, and as biofuel.
Unsustainable	Not able to be maintained at the current rate or level

The Amazon

- ❑ I know that the Amazon rainforest houses a huge proportion of the world's biodiversity.
- ❑ I know that the Amazon rainforest contains natural resources that humans can use for many reasons including: food, medicine, timber, farmland and palm oil.
- ❑ I know that the Amazon absorbs carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and releases oxygen in large quantities.
- ❑ I know that South American countries profit from the natural resources found in the Amazon.
- ❑ I know how developed countries can support South American countries to stop unsustainable activities in the Amazon Rainforest.



Life in Brazil

- ❑ I know that lots of people live in the capital city - Rio.
- ❑ I know that some people live in the favelas in overcrowded spaces without the basic amenities such as sewage, electricity and water.
- ❑ I know that some people live in a part of the city that is similar to a UK city but is very busy with traffic.
- ❑ I know that people want to live in the city because there are more job opportunities.



Places in South America

Amazon Rainforest	The Amazon rainforest, also called Amazon jungle or Amazonia, is a moist broadleaf tropical rainforest in the Amazon biome that covers most of the Amazon basin of South America
Brazil	The largest country in South America and 5 th largest in the world by area.
Rio De Janeiro	The capital city of Brazil which has a large population and is also a popular tourist destination; famous for its beaches, football history and famous landmarks.
Christ the Redeemer	 A famous landmark in Rio
Favela	a Brazilian shack or shanty town; a slum.