



Year 2 Geography Project- Brazil and the Amazon rainforest

In our geography project this week we want you to investigate Brazil and have a closer look at the Amazon rainforest. Each day we want you to investigate a different geographical feature of the country. We have given you some websites to help you find information. Work can be presented in a way of your choice, there are some ideas of different apps/programmes you might want to use below, or you can do this on paper and take photographs.

Monday. Knowledge of Macclesfield Forest

- Using maps, atlases, globes, Google Earth can you locate Macclesfield Forest?
- What town is it in and what is it surrounded by?
- What is Macclesfield like- what human features does it have?
- What is the forest used for?
- What animals and birds life in Macclesfield Forest?

Tuesday. Locational knowledge of Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest

- Using maps, atlases, globes, Google Earth can you locate Brazil?
- What continent is it on and what seas surround it?
- How close to the Equator is Brazil?
- Where is the Amazon Rainforest?
- How big is the Amazon Rainforest?

Wednesday. Human geography of the Amazon Rainforest- Manaus

- Where is Manaus on a map?
- What is the population of Manaus?
- Why has the city been built in this part of the Amazon Rainforest?
- How has the city changed over time?
- What do people use the land for in the Amazon Rainforest?

Thursday. Physical geography of the Amazon Rainforest

- What is the average temperature in the Amazon rainforest?
- What animals and plants live in the Amazon Rainforest?
- What is the average rainfall in the Amazon Rainforest?
- Explain the different layers of the rainforest.



Friday. **Compare Macclesfield Forest and the Amazon Rainforest**

- What are the similarities and differences between Macclesfield and Manaus?
- What are the climates like in the two habitats?
- Are they used for the same things or used differently by people?
- What similarities and differences can you see between the two habitats?

Useful websites to visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eh5vIBKIEQM>

<https://www.actionaid.org.uk/school-resources/resource/ks1-amazon-rainforest-brazil-package>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zb2jmp3>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv/articles/zxdsvcw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YDpHuo5TvnA>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_MJZtR3n0I

Some ideas for how to present your work

- Power Point
- Word
- Make an E book - Download free Book Creator app and save as PDF to upload
- Make a Popplet - Download free app Popplet Lite then save as PDF to upload
- Create your own poster
- Make an iMovie
- Make a PicCollage

You do not have to choose an idea from this list. If you are feeling creative and have a different way to present what you have found out you can. These are just ideas!

We would love to see your hard work so please send us an email on the class accounts 2C@ashdeneschool.net or 2S@ashdeneschool.net or post on the school twitter account.