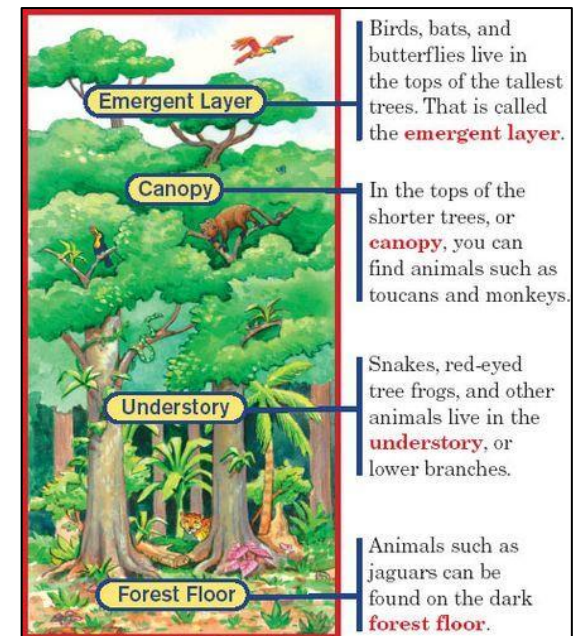
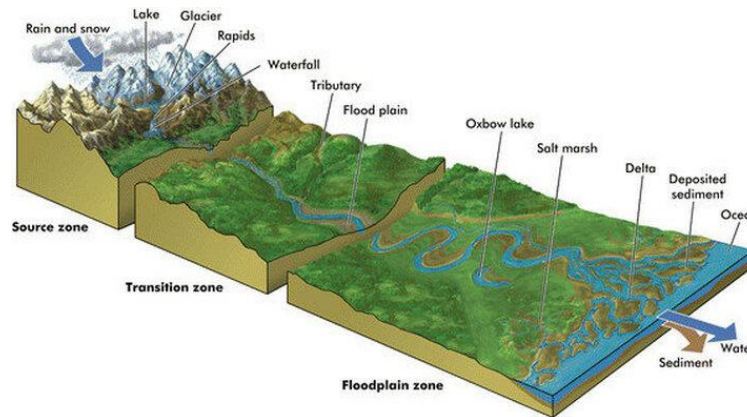




Glossary	
Deforestation	The action of clearing a wide area of trees.
Equator	A line that divides the classroom into the northern and southern hemisphere.
Erosion	The process where material is removed from one area and transported to another.
Latitude	The location of a place north or south of the Earth's equator.
Longitude	The location of a place east or west of the Greenwich meridian.
Meander	A bend or curve in a river.
Mouth	Where a river ends, either in the ocean, sea or lake.
Rainforest	A forest, rich in diversity, normally found in locations with heavy rainfall.
Source	The beginning of a river.

What will I know by the end of the topic?

- Know where to locate South America and its physical features (Amazon Rainforest, Amazon River).
- Understand that the rainforest has multiple layers.
- Know that animals adapt in order to help them survive.
- Understand reasons for why the Amazon is changing and what we can do to help this.
- Know the features of a river, at different parts of its course.



Birds, bats, and butterflies live in the tops of the tallest trees. That is called the **emergent layer**.

In the tops of the shorter trees, or **canopy**, you can find animals such as toucans and monkeys.

Snakes, red-eyed tree frogs, and other animals live in the **understory**, or lower branches.

Animals such as jaguars can be found on the dark **forest floor**.