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	The Amazon region spans across nine countries in South America, including Brazil, Peru, and Colombia.	In Y4, you used an atlas to locate and name countries in North and South America such as Brazil and Canada.			The Amazon is home to more than 30 million people.	In Y5, you learnt that the UK has a population of over 67 million people.
	The Amazon region consists of dense, tropical rainforest, a river, and river basin.	In Y4, learning that a rainforest is a hot, wet forest with a variety of plant and animal life.			Shifting cultivation occurs when land is cleared, burned, farmed, abandoned, and left to recover.	In Y4, you learnt that communities utilise their land through farming.
	The Amazon River is the largest river, by volume of water, in the world; it is the second longest.	In Y4, you learnt that the River Nile is the longest river in the world.			Deforestation is the action of clearing a wide area of trees. This deprives a lot of animals of their food and shelter.	In Y2, learning about an animal's habitat provides them with food and shelter.
	As the Amazon is close to the equator, it has a tropical climate and experiences only two seasons: wet and dry.	In Y3, learning about how the climate varies in North and South America from tropical conditions to conditions similar to those found in the arctic.			Throughout history and into modern times, forests have been razed to make space for agriculture and animal grazing.	In Y5, you learnt that the growing population needed more houses and amenities.
	The Amazon Rainforest contains a wide variety of plant and animal life that has adapted to its environment. For example, toucans have a long bill which allows them to reach fruit on branches that are too small to support other birds' weight.	In Y2, learning about different animal habitats and how animals are suited to their environment. For example, butterflies have unique wing patterns for camouflage in their surroundings.			Designating areas as National Parks can help to protect areas – almost one quarter of the Amazon is protected as national parks.	In Y4, learning about the National Parks in North America, including Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon.

### Key Vocabulary (revised)

Longitude	Longitude is the measurement east or west.
Latitude	Latitude is the measurement north or south.
Equator	The equator is a line, which is not real, drawn around the middle of the Earth.
Weather	The atmosphere at a specific time and in a specific place.
Climate	The weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period.
Continent	A large area of land, including Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica.



## The Big Event



You will make a stop motion animation about shifting cultivation. We will then have a film premiere of all the films.