

KS1 Resource

Look at the resource below. Share the information about the Amazon Rainforest.

The Amazon Rainforest

Half of the Amazon Rainforest is found in Brazil, but it also covers 8 other countries. It is so big the UK and Ireland could fit into it 17 times!



Running through the north of the rainforest is the Amazon River.

The Amazon Rainforest's canopy is so thick that the rainforest's floor is in permanent darkness.

What do you think it would be like to live in the rainforest?

There are tribes found living in the Amazon Rainforest. It is believed that some of these people have never had contact with the outside world!

The Amazon Rainforest is home to many of the world's species. There are about:

- 430 mammals
- 1300 bird species
- 3000 fish species
- 40,000 plant species
- 2.5 million different insects!



Some very interesting but also deadly creatures can be found in the Amazon rainforest! These include electric eels, flesh eating piranhas, anacondas, jaguars and poison dart frogs.

