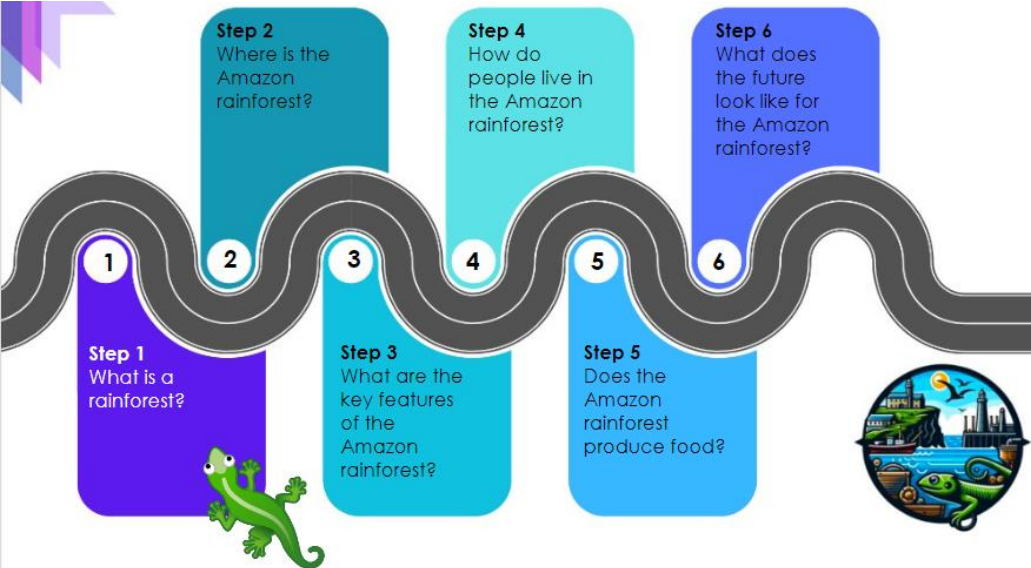


Why should we protect the Amazon rainforest?



Key vocabulary

Tropical rainforest-a forest of broad-leaved evergreen trees that receives high annual rainfall.

Climate-weather found in a certain place over a long period of time.

Biodiversity-rich variety of life on Earth.

Equator-an imaginary line around the center of the Earth, dividing it into the North and South Hemispheres.

River- a moving body of water that drains the land.

Landmark- an object or a feature of a landscape or town that has importance or makes a place easily recognisable.

Nutrition-the study of food and how it works in your body.

Indigenous tribe-the first people to live in a place.

Hunter-gatherer-a person who lives in a society where food is collected by hunting wild animals or by searching for wild, edible plants.

Agriculture- farming.

Inhabit- to occupy as a place of settled residence or habitat.

Deforestation- the clearing, or cutting down, of forests.

Sustainable-using natural resources in a way that we could keep doing for a long time.

Emergent layer



Understory layer



Canopy layer

Forest floor layer

