

The Amazon: explore a mosaic of habitats

The Amazon is often represented by an uninterrupted green canopy. A closer reading asks about water, seasons and the scale of the place being described.

Purpose

Explore the topic by separating observations, sourced information and questions. This activity can be completed at a desk; it does not require intervention in a habitat or heritage site.

You will need: paper, a pencil and the reading source listed on the next page.

Activity steps

1. Draw forest and water areas in a landscape diagram.
2. Label the boundary of the UNESCO example.
3. Compare a canopy photograph with a broader satellite view.
4. List questions that require seasonal rather than single-day evidence.

Name / group: Date: Source:

For any visit, follow the relevant site guidance. Observe without capturing, moving or feeding wildlife, or touching historic surfaces.

Your learning record

1. My sketch, diagram or direct observation

2. Information I checked in the source

3. My interpretation and unanswered questions

4. My next learning step

Reading: UNESCO — Central Amazon Conservation Complex

[Open the reading source](#)

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