

Unit Title: The Amazon
Content Area: Social Studies & Science
Grade: 1-2
Year 2



Essential Understandings:

- Defining what the Rain Forest is.
- What animals and plants live within the Rain Forest.
- There are different layers in the Rain Forest.
- Map skills
- People of the Amazon

Students will... know:	be able to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What a rain forest is, and where the Amazon is located. • The species and inhabitants of the Amazon • The various levels that make up the Amazon rain forest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe what a rain forest is. • List two to three things found in the Amazon rain forest. • List four layers of the rain forest.

Potential Assessments:	Performance Indicators:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain forest journals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to name the four layers of the rain forest in order. • Students will be able to list specific animal, plants and/or people that live in the Amazon rain forest.