

Who should decide the Amazon's future?

Belonging Change. Rights

Welcome back to Summer term - Who'd believe it with the weather we've got?

This term, we're moving onto our Explore project which is Geography based. We'll be exploring the question 'Who should decide the Amazon's future?'

KEY DATES:

- 25th April - Isle Listen session
- 4th May - Y4's First Holy Communion
- 6th May - Bank Holiday
- 9th May - Isle Listen session
- w/b 20th May - Parents Evening week
- 27th May - Bank Holiday
- 29th May - Sports Day

Reminders

Swimming has now finished so we'll have an additional P.E. session on a Wednesday.

Class Website

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<https://stmarys.sch.im/pages/index/view/id/26/Classes>



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We'll begin our Explore project by locating different Rainforests in the world, before looking closer at The Amazon. We'll zoom in on the 4 different layers of a Rainforest. (Emergent, Canopy, Understorey and Forest floor).



Next, we'll zoom further into the Amazon Rainforest to identify physical and human features.

Physical - Natural features that would be there without humans. E.g. seas, mountains and rivers.

Human - Features build by humans. E.g. bridges, roads and houses.

We'll then look at our project concept of 'belonging' and learn about who inhabits the rainforest. This includes the tribes, animals and plants that live in the Amazon.

Through research, we'll learn about how each of these are adapted to live in the Amazon.



Further into our project, we'll learn about deforestation and the impact it is having on the tribes, plants and animals that live in the Amazon. We'll consider both viewpoints of deforestation.

Deforestation - The clearance of trees over large areas.

