# Y5 Brazil Knowledge Organiser

### **Key words**

- South America
- continent
- atlas
- border
- oceans
- rainforest
- Emergent layer
- Canopy
- Understory
- forest floor

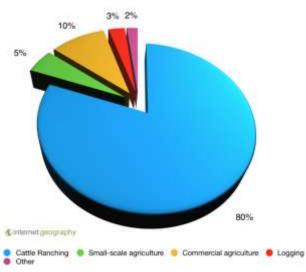
Deforestation

- logging
- agriculture
- Relief map
- capital cities
- physical features
- Tourist/tourism
- sight-seeing

## Physical geography of Brazil

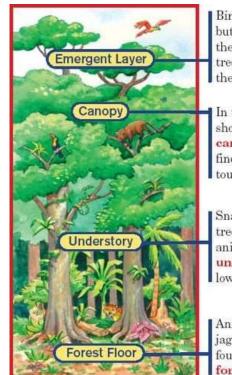


#### **Causes of Amazon deforestation**





#### **Layers of the tropical rainforest**



Birds, bats, and butterflies live in the tops of the tallest trees. That is called the **emergent layer**.

In the tops of the shorter trees, or canopy, you can find animals such as toucans and monkeys.

Snakes, red-eyed tree frogs, and other animals live in the understory, or lower branches.

Animals such as jaguars can be found on the dark forest floor.



#### **Places to visit:**

Christ the Redeemer Statue in Rio, Pink river dolphins in the Amazon, Iguazu Falls