



Geography Plus: Amazon Adventures

Further information: weblinks and references

How to teach about the geography of rainforests

References

An Inconvenient Truth: A Global Warning (2006).

Directed by Davis Guggenheim, performed by Al Gore.

The Great Global Climate Swindle (2007). Channel 4 TV.

Chasing Ice (2012) Directed by Jeff Orlowski.

Ice and the Sky (to be released 2015). Directed by Luc Jacquet.

Lesson 1: Where is Brazil?

Weblinks

BBC Weather – www.bbc.co.uk/weather

Flavours from Brazil (0.00 to 2.05 introduction) –
<http://brasilinteractivemap.wordpress.com/one-country-many-flavors>

An introduction to all the facets of life in Brazil –
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UF6i6ZOF_Xw
(might be more useful with the sound off so pupils can concentrate on the diversity of life in this country).

The power of Latin America: Brazil –
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HYmFwKJXWU>
(no commentary but a range of pictures of different places/ landscapes).

Overview of all the different types of landscape –
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMjbRmEogio>

Sights of Rio de Janeiro –
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vp1l73B5XI>
(without commentary, good aerial shots of different landscapes).

Sights of Sao Paulo –
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lE26Q3obyvk>
(give a good impression of the impact of the huge population in the city)

Lesson 2: Who lives in Brazil?

Weblinks

Google Earth –
<https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=201249116078667862678.0004abaa37176043675a3&msa=0>

Life in a favela –

www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/life-in-the-favela-of-rocinha-rio-de-janeiro/1693.html

Brazil in the Primary School –

www.brazilintheschool.org

Lesson 3: What is the rainforest like?

Weblinks

Postcard from the rainforest –

www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/postcard-from-the-amazon-rainforest/12489.html

Rainforest structure –

www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/rainforest-structure-layering/3092.html

Rainforest elsewhere –

www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/images-of-a-tropical-rainforest-biome/3205.html

Amazon Rainforest (Virtual Field Trip) video clip –
www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEsV5rqbVNQ

Lesson 4: How does the rainforest feed us?

Weblinks

Video clip (container size):

www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-24439603

Rainforest sounds audio –

www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTiRw7kx97E
(rainforest sounds)

Lesson 5: Why do Brazil nuts need a friend?

Weblinks

The Nut Song – <http://billybproductions.com/lyrics-the-brazil-nut-song>

Agouti video clips –

www.youtube.com/watch?v=HE6XUcq4g38 and
www.youtube.com/watch?v=4a18UYZtjMA (this clip is best without the soundtrack but allows you to freeze frame a close-up of an agouti to help pupils draw it)



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Lesson 6: **How can people survive in the rainforest?**

Weblinks

Shannon Fraser's survival in the wilderness –
www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/mum-who-staggered-out-rainforest-4401070

Lesson 7: **How might life change for the Caboclo people?**

Weblinks

What is deforestation? –
www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvdfqrnvu6Q