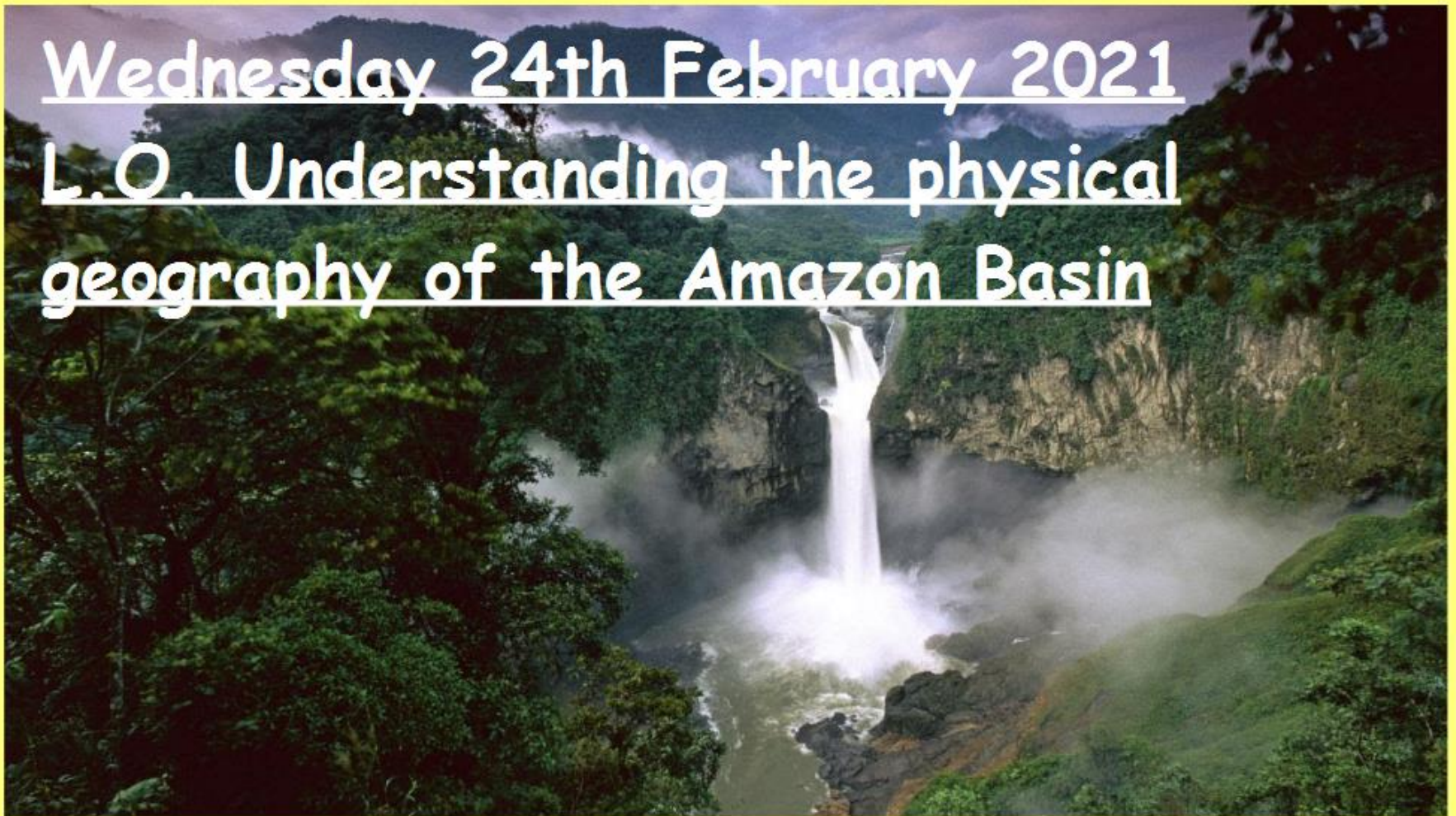


Wednesday 24th February 2021

L.O. Understanding the physical
geography of the Amazon Basin



What do you already know about the
Amazon?

Talk partners - 2 minutes



Watch the clip on Oddizzi – Welcome to South America here

<https://www.oddizzi.com/teachers/explore-the-world/places/south-america/>

And answer the questions in the quiz. Identify as many different human and physical features as you can as two lists. What can you come up with?

HUMAN FEATURES	PHYSICAL FEATURES

The screenshot displays the 'EXPLORE THE WORLD' section of the Oddizzi website. It features a grid of topic tiles: 'Continents, Countries & Capital Cities', 'Mountains, Islands, Rivers & Volcanoes', 'Seas, Oceans, Climate & Extreme Weather', 'Countries Get the Close Up', 'Food, Farming and Land Use', and 'Livelihoods, Issues, Wars and Peace'. To the right, a 'PLACES' sidebar lists continents and regions, with 'South America' highlighted. Below this, a 'SOUTH AMERICA' section includes a video player for 'Welcome to South America film' and a 'QUIZ' button. A 'Sneak-a-Peek - CLICK HERE' button is also visible. Arrows from the text above point to the 'South America' link in the sidebar and the video player.



The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world and covers over 5.5 million square kilometres. It's so big that the United Kingdom and Ireland could fit in it 17 times!



This is an
ariel view of
the Amazon
river
surrounded
by rainforest



Where do you think this is? Is it the Amazon? How is it similar to the picture on the previous page?



The Amazon river is the widest and second longest river in the world. In places, it is wider than six miles - that's the length of over 15,000 buses parked one in front of the other!





On the world map can you identify the continent on which you would find the Amazon Basin and as we are going to compare with the Ribble where you would find the Ribble Valley?

Can you identify the following countries
on the continent of South America?

A -	G -
B -	H -
C -	I -
D -	J -
E -	K -
F -	L -
	M -

What oceans surround the continent?



What about identifying the Ribble and the two counties of Lancashire and North Yorkshire on the UK map? Lets also identify where we live, Preston.





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