

- Welcome to the Amazon Rainforest.
- The Amazon is a Seemingly endless forest, imagine Millions of football pitches placed one after the other as far as the eye can see.
- Equally impressive are the unfathomable numbers of mammals such as the monkeys. Birds. Amphibians. And reptiles.
- The medicinal value of the Amazon is tremendous.
- Many plants inside the forest are showing promising signs in experiments, to cure diseases such as cancer and AIDS.
- Over the last half century, the Amazon has lost 17% of its forest cover.
- A large contributor of the destruction has been down to industrial scale slash and burn agriculture.
- The effect the destruction has on the planet isn't immediately obvious. The destruction manifests itself in different ways from endangering animal species, increased ice caps melting, and extreme weather becomes more frequent and more destructive.
- What you Have just witnessed is happening right now every day, every hour, every minute.
- But there's always hope, you can do your part in stopping deforestation by checking what products you buy and avoiding products that contain beef or palm oil to reduce damage done to the amazon.
- Burn the forests if you will, but you will only scorch your own lungs.