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Success:

I know that there are many tribes living in the Amazon rainforest.

I know what a day in the life of an Amazonian tribe member is like.



A Rainforest Home

There are around 400 different tribes. Approximately 77 tribes live in isolation, with no contact with the outside world.

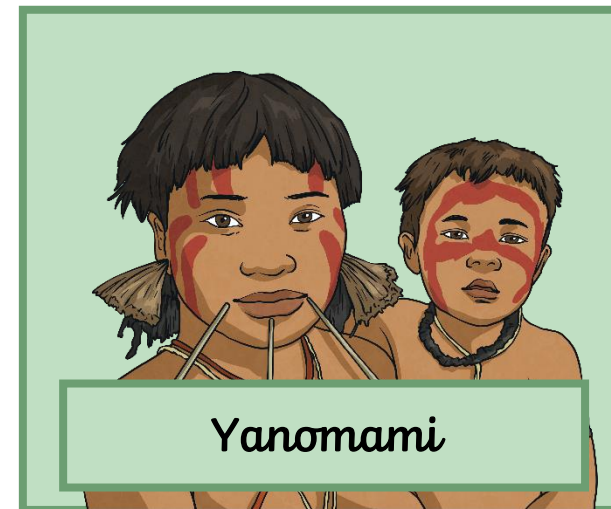
Some tribes are made up of thousands of people and others have only a few hundred members.

Many tribes are under threat from deforestation due to logging or ranching. Infectious diseases are also very dangerous for them.



Tribes

The names of some Amazon tribes are:



The Yanomami

The Yanomami are considered the largest isolated indigenous group in South America. Their population is approximately 35,000.

They live in northern Brazil and southern Venezuela in communal, circular homes, known as 'yanos' or 'shabonos'. The yano has a big, central space for celebrations. The Yanomami sleep in hammocks made from cotton or palm fibre, hung from the roofed area of the yano.



One of the greatest threats to their survival is a road that was built in the 1970s. This was used during a gold rush in the 1980s, where 40,000 gold miners invaded the Yanomami land. The gold prospectors brought diseases to the area, to which the Yanomami had no immunity. In only seven years, 20% of the Yanomami died.



Let's watch a video and find out more about them- make notes as you watch.



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