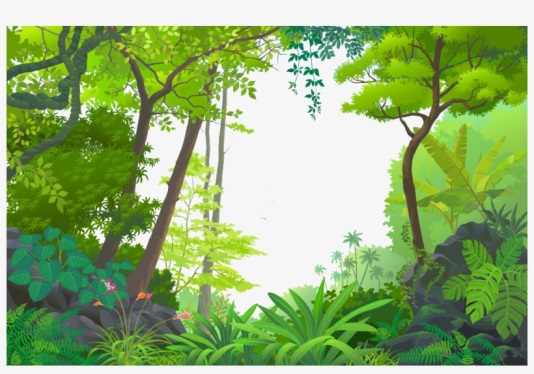
**Year 4 – Summer Term   
Key Instant Recall Facts**Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely, relaxing Easter holiday.   
For the summer term, our new topic will be, ***Why is the Amazon so Amazing?***   
These are some of the main facts we will learn throughout our topic on the Amazon Rainforest and our science unit on living things and their habitats*.* Please practise these KIRFs at home to ensure your child can recall these statements instantly.

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Carl Linnaeus was   
a Scientist who   
invented classification   
keys to sort organisms.

Henri Rousseau was a French painter who was famous for his jungle paintings.

All living things have 7 characteristics.  
  
TOP TIP: Remember MRS GREN

**M = Movement**

**R = Respiration**

**S = Sensitivity**

**G = Growth**

**R = Reproduction**

**E = Excretion**

**N = Nutrition**

The Amazon Rainforest covers a large area of South America

Rainforests have 4 main layers:

* emergent layer
* canopy layer
* understorey layer
* forest floor layer

