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Protect Our Forests

An activity of "The Amazon's deforestation crisis"

Read "*The Amazon's deforestation crisis*" (page 14, *What's Up* August 2019).

The Amazon rainforest is very important to our survival. However, the destruction of the Amazon rainforest has increased rapidly recently. More needs to be done to protect the world's forests. You can help spread the word amongst your peers.

In pairs, write a short speech about the destruction of not just the Amazon, but forests worldwide. Then, film yourselves delivering the speech. With your teacher's guidance and approval, you may wish to share your video clips at your school's intranet.

Before you start writing, you might want to consider the following:

1. Why are forests so important?
2. What will happen if too many areas are deforested?
3. What can we do to help save the environment?