

RAINFORESTS- Knowledge organiser

Key words:

Deforestation- the action of clearing a wide area of trees.

Endangered- a species seriously at risk of extinction.

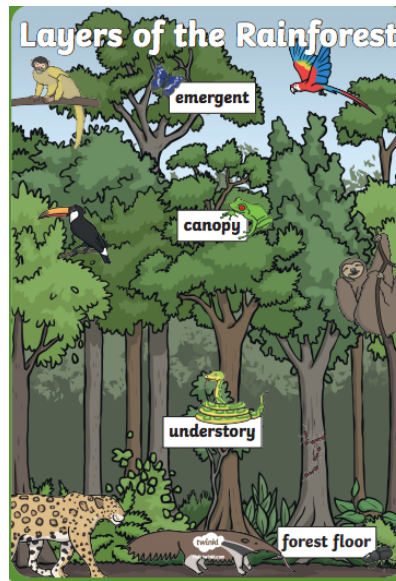
Emergent layer- the tallest layer of the rainforest.

Sustainable- to be able to continue for some time.

Equator- a line drawn on the earth to split it into the northern and southern hemisphere.

Climate- the weather conditions over time.

Species- a group of living organisms which consists of similar individuals.



What are Rainforests?

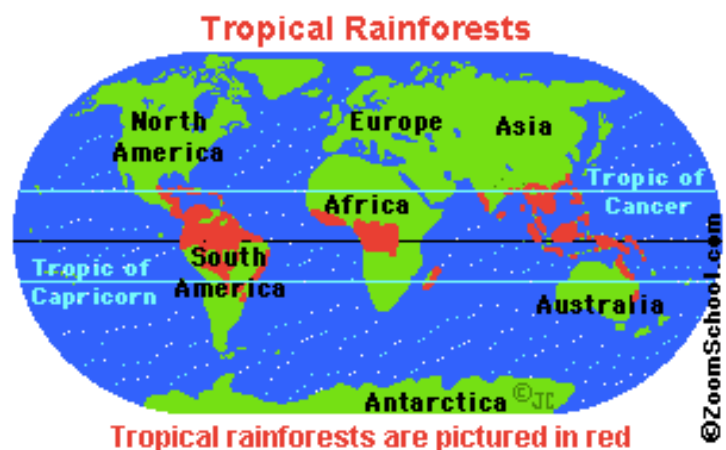
Rainforests are very dense, warm and wet forests.

They are found on every continent across the Earth except Antarctica.

What key facts will we be learning?

- The world's biggest rainforest is the Amazon rainforest in South America.
- Much of the life in the rainforest is found in the trees.
- A study in 2015 found that over 5 billion trees are cut down in the rainforests every year.
- The Amazon is found in South America, spanning across Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana.
- More than 20% of the world's oxygen is produced in the Amazon rainforest.

Where are Rainforests located?



Tropical rainforests are pictured in red

