

Geography Knowledge Organiser

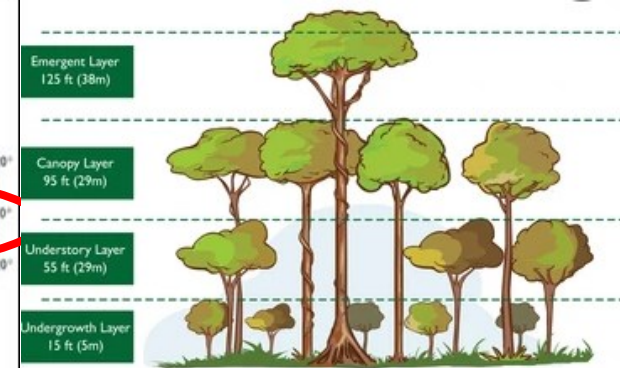
Rainforest Realms Year 5

Our learning

In our Geography lessons this term we will consider what a rainforest is and why they are located in certain places around the world.

We will learn how the **scale** of the rainforest means that it has an impact on the world. We will consider how these **places** need to be protected and how humans can help.

We will identify how the **location** of the rainforests and their resources mean that other countries want to have trade links.



Layers of a Tropical Rainforest

Information

The biggest rainforest in the world is the Amazon rainforest in South America.

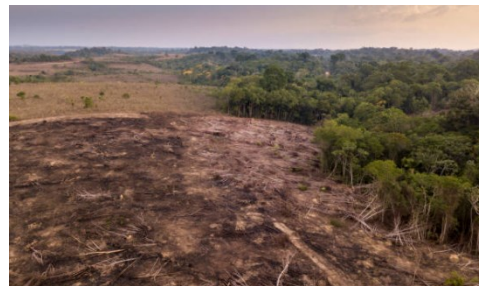
Rainforests can be found in every continent of the world except Antarctica.

Tropical rainforests are located between the **tropics of Cancer and Capricorn**.

The **climate** in a tropical rainforest is hot and **humid** and it rains almost every day.

Rainforests provide us with many **natural resources** including foods, medicines, minerals and oxygen.

Deforestation of a Tropical Rainforest



Indigenous people use their environments to meet their needs

Vocabulary

Biome— A biome is a large region with a certain climate and certain types of living things.

Climate zones— Areas around the world with specific patterns of weather.

Rainforest— A forest of broad-leaved evergreen trees that receives high annual rainfall.

Habitat— A place that an animal lives.

Deforestation— The clearing, or cutting down, of forests by humans.

Southern Hemisphere— The part of the Earth south of the equator.



Climate



Rainforest



Habitat



Deforestation



Southern



Hemisphere