

What should I already know?

- What the equator is
- What deforestation is
- Human impact on the Earth

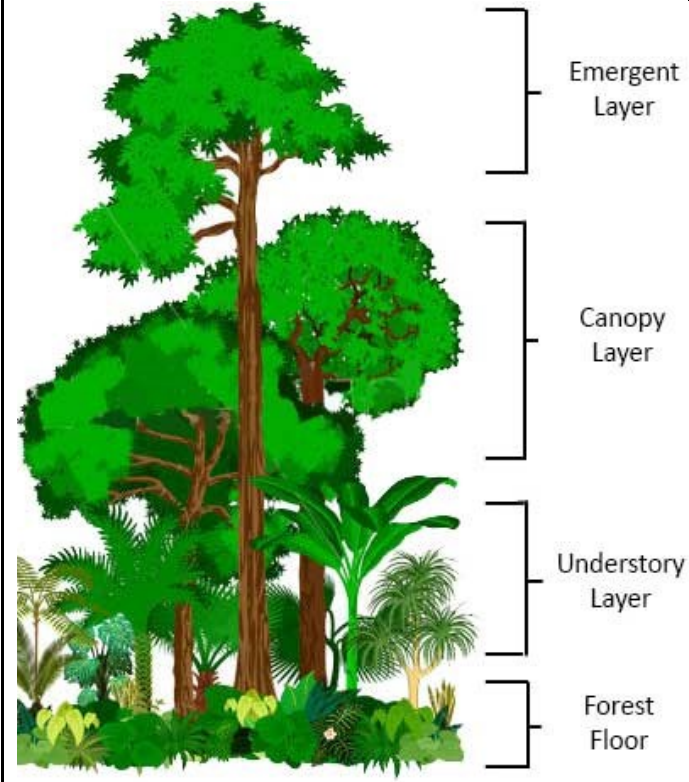
What will I know by the end?

- Finding rainforests on the map, finding the tropics and equator
- The structure of the rainforest and who lives in each section
- The terrain, climate and life in Woking and a rainforest country
- Tribes that live in the rainforests
- What deforestation is
- How deforestation affects humans and animals

Geographical Skills and Enquiry

- Locating features of the world on a map (rainforests on the map)
- Identify the position and significance of equator and the tropics (rainforests on the map)
- Extend knowledge and understanding beyond the local area including other countries (comparison of areas)
- Understand similarities and differences through the study of humans and physical differences of a region in the UK and a country in a different continent (comparison of areas)
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography (structure of rainforest)
- Understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes (deforestation)

World Map



Vocabulary

Equator—the imaginary line around the centre of the Earth

Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn—imaginary lines north and south of the equator. Most rainforests can be found between these two lines

Emergent—top of the rainforest, emerges out into the sky

Canopy—dense layer of treetops. Most animals live here

Understory—dark, open area below the canopy. Mainly tree trunks and vines

Forest floor—the ground beneath the rainforest. Very dark and damp

Climate—the weather of a country

Terrain—how an area is made up: rivers, hills, coast etc

Deforestation—the act of cutting trees down for profit or farming

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