

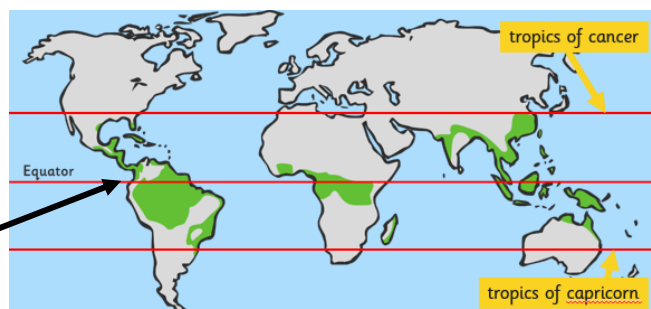
How does this link to/ build on previous learning?

Children had experience labelling locations on maps in Year 2.

Where are Rainforests Located?



The Amazon Rainforest



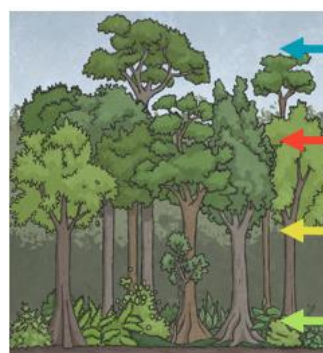
Rainforests are located near the Equator, between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

What is the Climate of a Rainforest?

- There are no seasons – the climate is the same all year round.
- Every month has an average rainfall of at least 6cm.
- It usually rains every day.
- Temperatures are hot all year round.
- It is very humid.

Layers of the Rainforest

- A rainforest can be split into four layers.
- Each layer is different because of the amount of light and water it gets.



Emergent Layer

Canopy Layer

Understory Layer

Forest Floor

Vocabulary

climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of a place
climate zone	sections of the Earth that are divided according to climate (polar, temperate, tropical)
deforestation	the cutting down of all the trees in an area
equator	an imaginary circle around the centre of the Earth
humid	a lot of water vapour in the air making it feel hotter
natural resources	the land, forests, energy sources and minerals existing naturally in a place that can be used by people
sustainability	to maintain a steady level without exhausting natural resources or causing severe environmental damage
vegetation	plants, trees and flowers