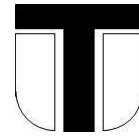




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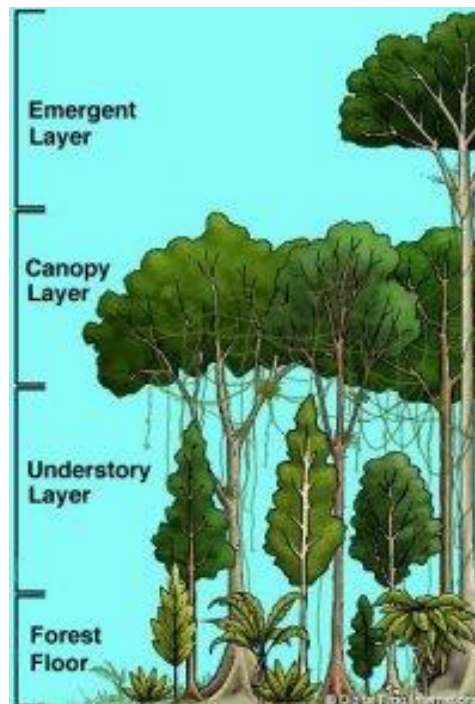
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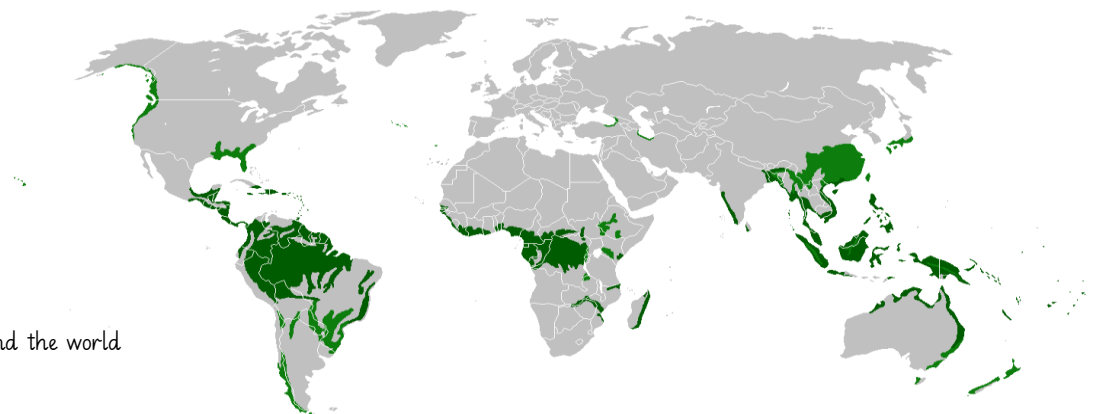
Vocabulary

climate	The general weather conditions that are typical of it.
climate change	changes in the earth's climate , especially the gradual rise in temperature, as a result of human activity
deforestation	if an area is deforested, all the trees there are cut down
economy	a country's economy is the wealth that it gets from business and industry
equator	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole
global	something that happens in all parts of the world or affects all parts of the world
natural resources	the land, forests, energy sources and minerals existing naturally in a place that can be used by people
palm oil	a yellow oil which comes from the fruit of certain palm trees and is used in making soap and sometimes as a fat in cooking
pollution	the process of polluting water, air, or land, especially with poisonous chemicals
sustainability	to maintain at a steady level without exhausting natural resources or causing severe environmental damage
vegetation	plants, trees and flowers

- Use atlases, maps and aerial photographs to find rainforests and explain what the climate is like there. Explain why rainforests cannot be found in the UK.
- Label maps to show where rainforests can be located.
- Explain how the vegetation and animal life changes in the different layers of the rainforest.
- Investigate the effects of climate change and pollution on rainforests.
- Explain how deforestation can impact the Earth.
- Explain how sustainability and the role rainforests play.



Layers of a rainforest



Distribution of rainforest around the world