



Geography – Year 2 Term 1

Rainforests

(Previous Knowledge- Hot and cold places- Year 2)

Vocabulary		
Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Amazon Rainforest	Ecosystem	Interdependent
Climate	Endangered	Emergent Layer
Habitat	Deforestation	Canopy
Equator	Biome	Under Storey
Humid	Emergent	Forest Floor

● don't know
 ● I know this word
 ● I can use it in a sentence

Useful Resources

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/nature/habitats/article/rain-forest>

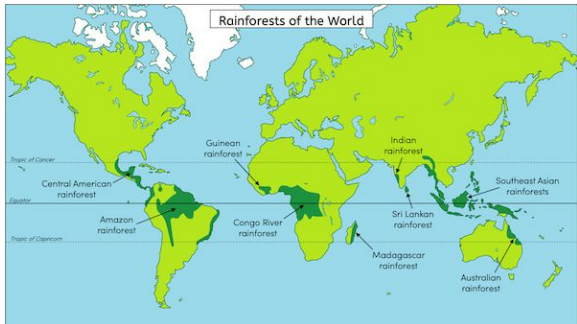
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwkfrmn>

The Amazon Rainforest

- 5.5 million square km.
- Parts in Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana.
- 2.5 million insect species.
- 40,000+ plant species.
- 3,000 edible fruits.
- 2,000+ species of birds and mammals.
- 2 million tourists per year.
- 170 different languages spoken.
- 250,000 native tribes currently live there.

Threats to the rainforest

- Deforestation- Trees are cut down:
- To create fields for farming cattle and growing crops.
 - To produce timber and wood pulp to make furniture and paper.
 - To create a space for housing.



Rainforest Layers

