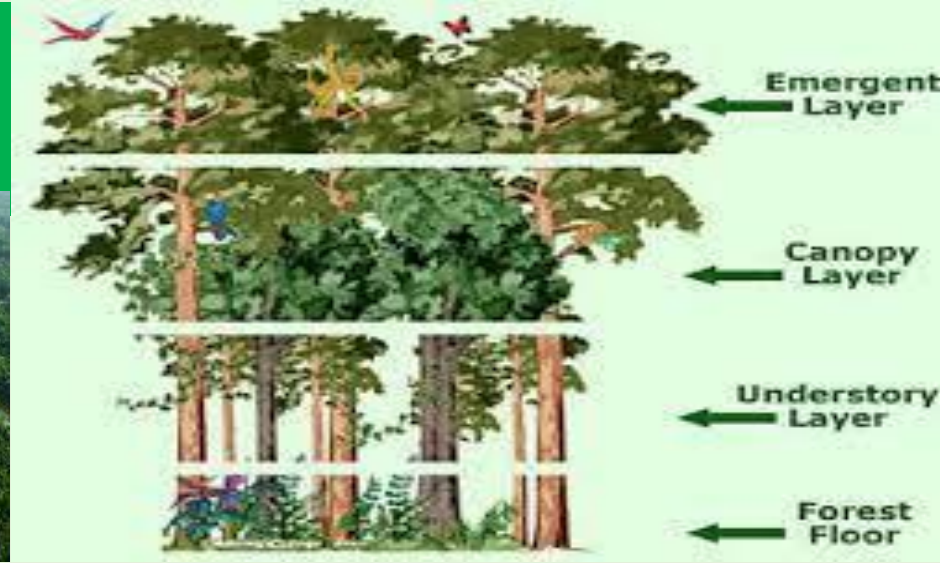


Rainforests

Year 4

Location of Tropical Rainforests



What will I know by the end Term three:

- ❖ how to use maps to locate the seven continents and where the tropical rainforests are in the world
- ❖ what the climate of tropical rainforests is like and how this impacts the habitat, the plants that grow there and the animals that live there
- ❖ why the rainforest is made up of four different layers, what these layers are and what species live there
- ❖ the economic benefits of living near the rainforest, from farming to fishing to tourism
- ❖ the impacts humans have on rainforests, what deforestation is and how this is a negative thing
- ❖ identify the different animals and plants that live in rainforests and know what rainforests each will be found in

Key vocabulary

- Rainforest - a dense forest, normally found in tropical areas with high rainfall
- Ecosystem - a community of plants and animals which depend on each other to survive
- Climate - the average weather conditions over a long period of time
- Tropical - somewhere that is warm all year round, but does have rainy seasons
- Species - a group of similar animals or plants
- Equator - an imaginary circle around the Earth which divides it into two equal parts
- Humid - feeling very damp due to water vapour in the air
- Deforestation - the action of clearing a wide area of trees
- Endangered - a species which is seriously at risk of extinction
- Tourism - commercial operation of holidays for people to visit places of interest

What should I already know?

- ❖ The names of the 7 continents and how to be able to locate them on a map
- ❖ The differences between a rainforest and woods
- ❖ Different locations have different weather depending on where they are
- ❖ How to tell the difference between human and physical features

Vocabulary I should already know

forest, river, city, farm, season, weather