



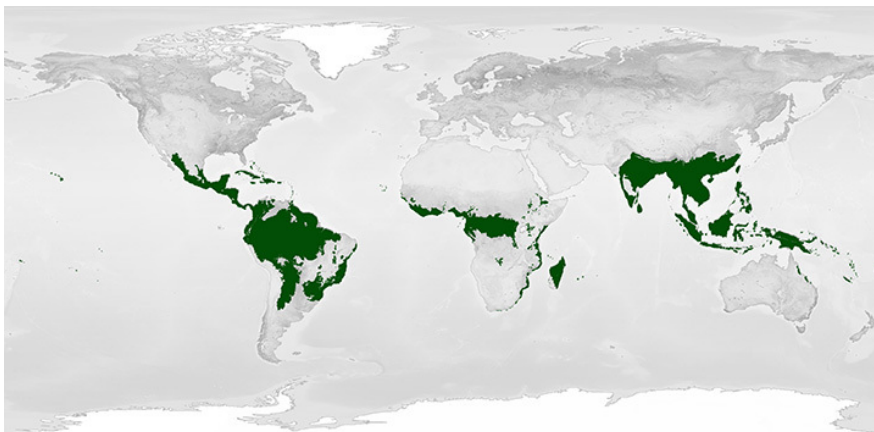
What should I already know?

- I am able to locate North America and name countries within that continent.
- I know key human and physical differences between developed and developing countries.
- I can discuss the differences between living in the UK and in a country in North America.

Vocabulary

Environment	All our surroundings including the air, soil, water plants and animals make up the environment.
Biomes	A large area characterised by its vegetation, soil, climate and wildlife.
Rainforest	A tall, dense forest that receives a lot of rain every year.
Deforestation	The clearing or cutting down of forests.

Rainforest Locations

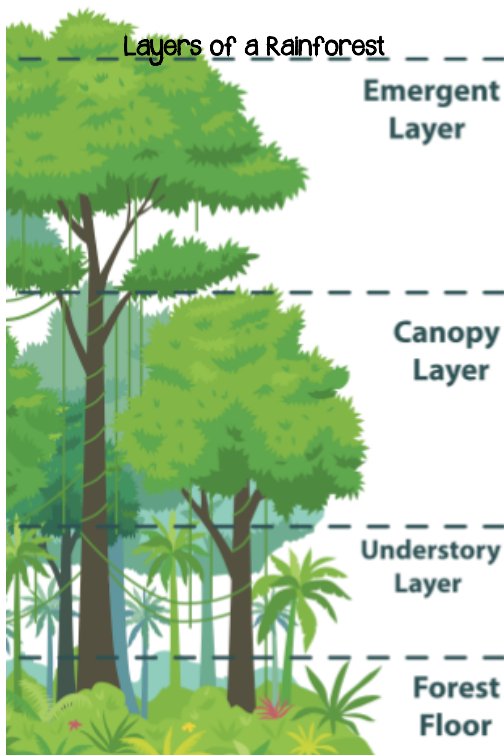


Sticky Knowledge

The Tropical rainforest biome has four main characteristics:

- Very high annual rainfall
- High average temperatures
- Nutrient-poor soil
- High levels of biodiversity

Layers of a Rainforest



One third of the world's tropical rainforests are in Brazil. Other tropical rainforests are located in Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands (25% of the world's tropical rainforests) and West Africa (18%). Temperate rainforests are found along some coasts in temperate zones.

Rainforests are ecosystems filled with mostly evergreen trees that typically receive high amounts of rainfall. Tropical rainforests are found near the equator, with high average temperatures and humidity, while temperate rainforests lie mostly in coastal, mountainous areas.

Weaving Concepts



Human Features



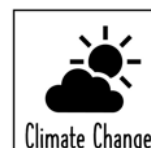
Physical Features



Human Processes



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Climate Change



Geographical Skills