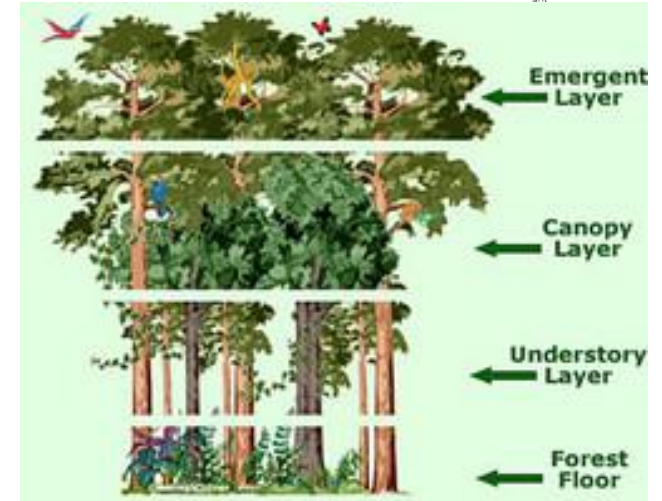


Knowledge Organiser - Rainforests

Year 3 - Geography



Key Vocab	Definitions
Forest Floor Layer	The lowest layer of the rainforest, it is very dark down here and not many plants or animals live here.
Understory Layer	Little sunshine reaches this area so plants have to grow larger to reach the sunlight. Many animals live here including jaguars, leopards and tree frogs.
Canopy Layer	This is the primary layer of the forest and forms a roof over the two remaining layers. Many animals live in this area since food is abundant.
Emergent Layer	The tallest trees are the emergent, towering high above the forest floor. Sunlight is plentiful up here and animals found here include eagles, monkeys, bats and butterflies.
Climate	The weather conditions in a particular area over a long period of time.
Weather	The day to day change of the atmosphere in a particular area. E.g heat, sunshine, rain...
Humidity	The amount of water in the air. Rainforests are very hot and humid!
Tribes	Groups of people who are native to (come from) and live in the rainforests
Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal, plant or person.
Equator	An imaginary line dividing the earth into the northern and southern hemispheres (northern and southern halves of the world)



Tropical rainforests are found close to the equator. This makes the rainforests very hot and humid!



There are many original tribes who still live in the rainforests. Their battle is to save their homes from deforestation.



Rainforest homes are made out of natural resources found in the rainforests such as wood, bamboo, leaves, mud and vines.

