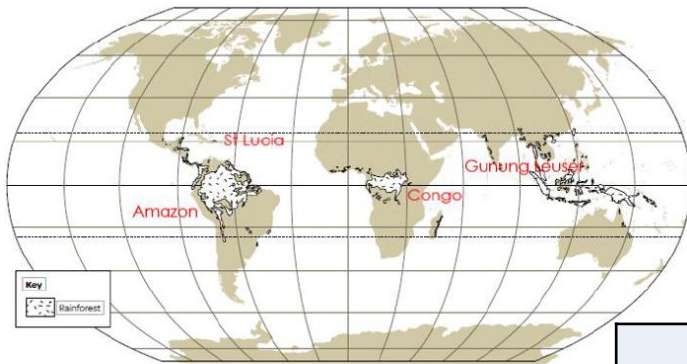
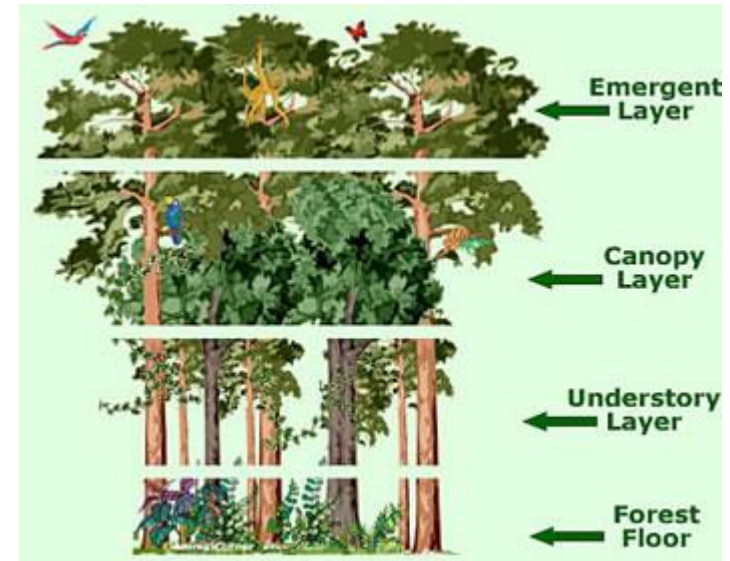


Glossary

Biodiversity	The number of different types of plants and animals found in a particular environment
Biome	A community of plants and animals that is suited to a particular climate
Ecosystem	A community of plants and animals that affect each other and the area around them
Rainforests	Forests that are home to many different types of plants and animals. They are located close to the Equator in places with a tropical climate, which is warm and wet all year round.

Sticky Knowledge:

- Tropical rainforests are found north and south of the Equator between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
- Rainforests are home to over half the species of plants and animals in the world and are a fantastic source of foods and medicines.
- A rainforest has many layers of vegetation (plants) growing within it. All of these plants grow to different heights and create layers within the rainforest.



The world's rainforests:

- The Amazon (South America),
- The Congo (Africa),
- The Gunung Leuser (Asia),
- St Lucia (North America)

What we will be learning:

- What a rainforest is.
- The different layers of a rainforest.
- The features of a rainforest.
- The characteristics of the Congo.
- The impact of deforestation.

Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Amazon River	biodiversity	equatorial
Democratic Republic of the Congo	biome	Northern Hemisphere
Lake Tanganyika	canopy	Southern Hemisphere
Indonesia	deforestation	Tropic of Cancer
Manaus	emergent layer	Tropic of Capricorn
River Niger	forest floor	
	understory	