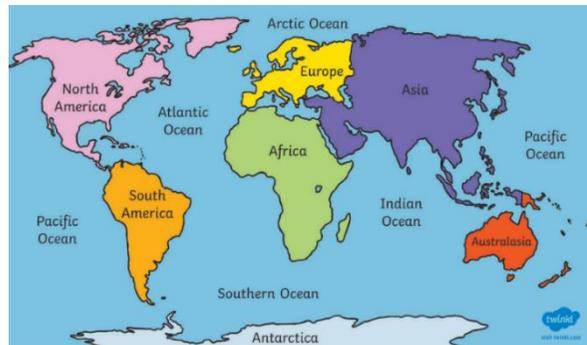


Year 1 – Rainforests Knowledge builder

Rainforests are forests that are found near the equator and receive lots of rainfall each year. Rainforests are full of biodiversity, which means they have a variety of animals and plants that live there. There are two types of rainforests: tropical rainforests and temperate rainforests. Rainforests have 4 layers: the forest floor, the understory, the canopy and the emergent layer. Rainforests cover around 6% of the Earth surface.

The biggest rainforest is the Amazon rainforest in South America!



7 continents of the world



Rainforests of the world



Did you know?

Rainforest can be found on every continent except for Antarctica!

Can you find out about any animals and plants found in the Amazon Rainforest?

Vocabulary

Rainforest – a forest that has a tropical climate. The weather there is hot and humid with lots of rainfall.

Continents – a large area of land. There are 7 continents

Equator – a line around the earth equal distance from the North and South pole

Forest floor – this is the lowest layer where it is dark, damp and hot.

Understory – this layer is below the canopy and has lots of small trees and shrubs

Canopy – this layer is located under the emergent layer. Most animals and plants live here due to access to food and shelter

Emergent – this is the top layer. It is hot, wet, and windy.

Deforestation – the cutting down of trees and clearing of forests.

