



# Rainforests Knowledge Organiser Y1&2 Term 6

## Key Knowledge

### Geography

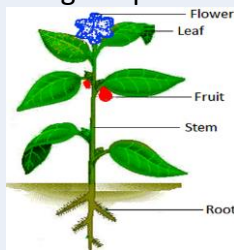
- Rainforests are found near the equator between the tropic of Cancer and Capricorn.
- They can be found in every continent except Antarctica.
- They are located in countries such as Brazil, India, Peru, Mexico, Australia and Malaysia.
- It usually rains every day and the average rainfall is 6cm every month.
- About 30 million species of plants and animals live in tropical rainforests
- Many things we have in our homes come from Rainforests, including chocolate, sugar, rubber, bamboo and many medicines..

## Links to Other Subjects

### Science

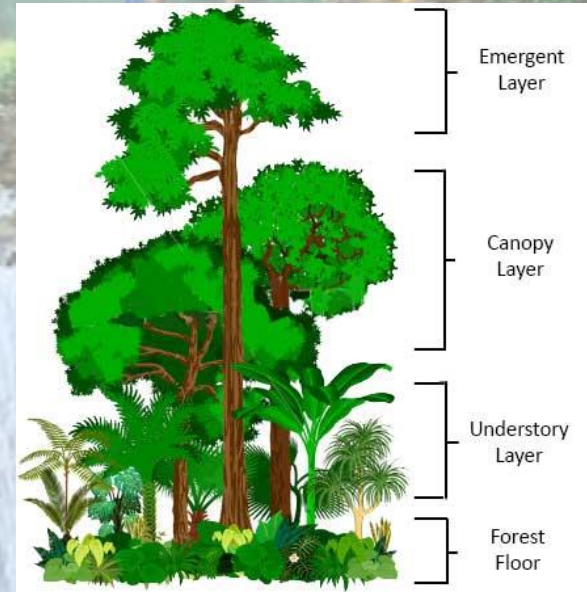
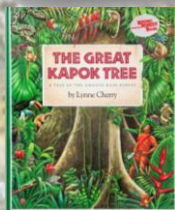
The Rainforests contain the widest range of plants of any other habitat in the World.

- Parts of Plants
- What Plants need to grow.
- Studies of Rainforest Animals.



### Key Vocabulary

- **Rainforest** – a forest near the equator that has lots of rain every year.
- **South America** - one of the seven continents which contains the Amazon river and the world's largest rainforest.
- **Rainfall** – measured water that falls on an area
- **Climate** – the average weather conditions over a long period of time.
- **Species** – a groups of similar plants or animals.
- **Tropical** – warm and hot throughout he year, but has rainy seasons.
- **Microorganisms** – living things too small to be seen with the naked eye.
- **Deforestation** – the cutting down and clearing of large areas of forest.
- **Equator** – imaginary circle running round the centre of the earth



## Prior Learning

- Compare the similarities and differences from my immediate environment
- Talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.
- Show care and concern for living things and the environment.
- Make observations and explain why some things occur; talk about changes.

## Preparing for the Future

- Use maps & atlases to locate countries and describe features studied.
- Sketch maps of human and physical features.
- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants:
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.