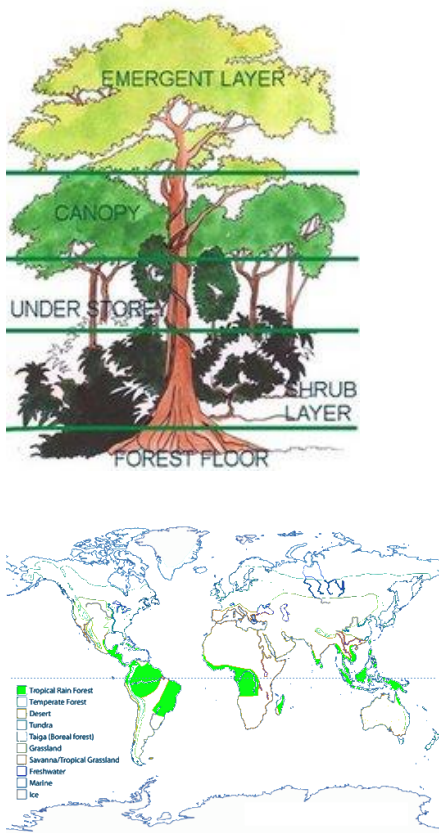


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Topic: Tropical rainforest biome	Year: 5	physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America	
What should I already know?	Diagrams	Vocabulary	
Location of South America –Yr2 / Yr3		equatorial	At the equator
Climate and environment – Yr4		Sub-equatorial	Close to the equator
Continents – Yr2		precipitation	Rain, snow, sleet or hail
Map of the World –Yr3		emergent	Tall trees growing above canopy
By the end of our project we will know that:		canopy	The thick layer of leaves covering a rainforest
Location: The countries in which the top five largest rainforests are located.		Under storey	Trees below the canopy
Rainforest Biome- Amazon		deforestation	Cutting down large areas of trees
Physical features: Layers in a rainforest		biome	a major <u>ecological community</u> , extending over a large area and usually characterised by a <u>dominant vegetation</u>
Human processes: Deforestation effect on climate		Rainforest	a <u>thick</u> forest of tall trees which is found in tropical areas where there is a <u>lot of rain</u> .
Medicines we use come from plants in the rainforest.			
Diversity: Flora and fauna that live in rainforest habitats			
Similarities and differences (human & physical):			
St Albans and Amazon Rainforest	The Big Picture	Location. Physical features, Diversity, Human processes	