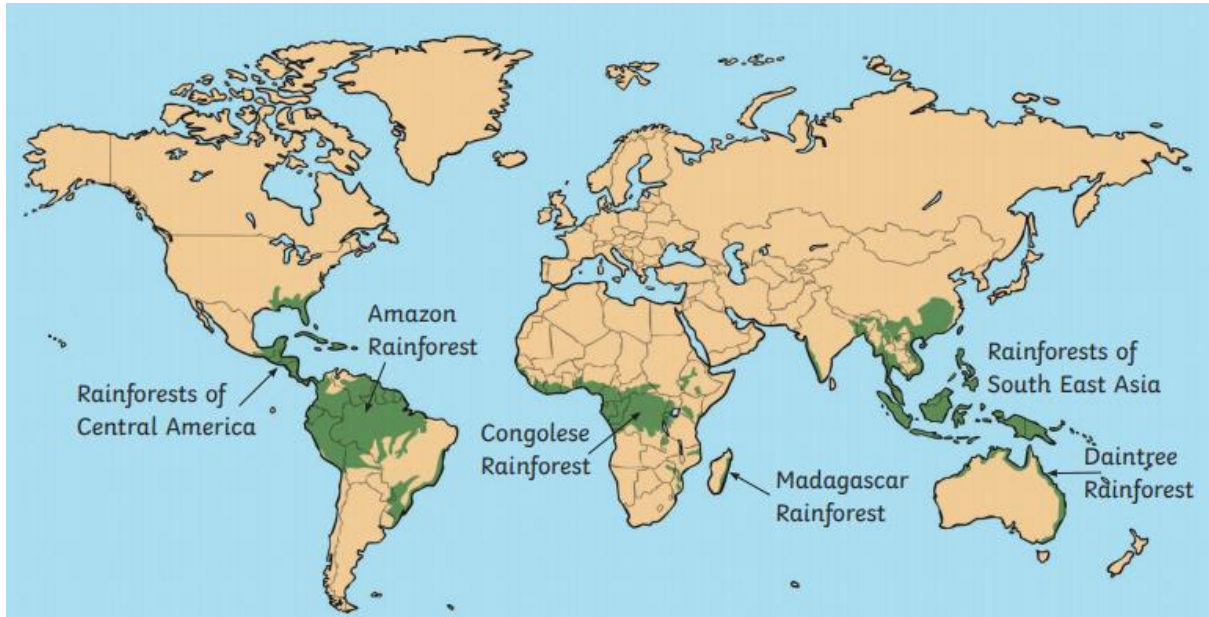


# Rainforests



## Rainforests of the World

### Key vocabulary:

Climate - The average weather conditions over a long period of time.

Deforestation - The cutting down and clearing of forests.





Equator - An imaginary circle running round the centre of the earth.

Humid - Feeling very damp due to water vapour in the air.

Native tribes - The original settlers of an area.

Species - A group of similar animals or plants

Weather - The specific condition on a given day.

Emergent Layer	Canopy Layer	Understorey Layer	Forest Floor
			
Trees can be up to 60m tall	Trees form a roof over the plants below	Trees grow to less than 4m tall	Very few plants
Lots of sunlight	Lots of sunlight but also plenty of rain	Very little sunlight	Almost no sunlight
Cold and windy	Lots of food for animals	Warm and <b>humid</b>	Leaves and debris decompose quickly
Birds, bats, monkeys and butterflies	Snakes, toucans and tree frogs	Lots of insects	Gorillas, anteaters, leopards and tigers
