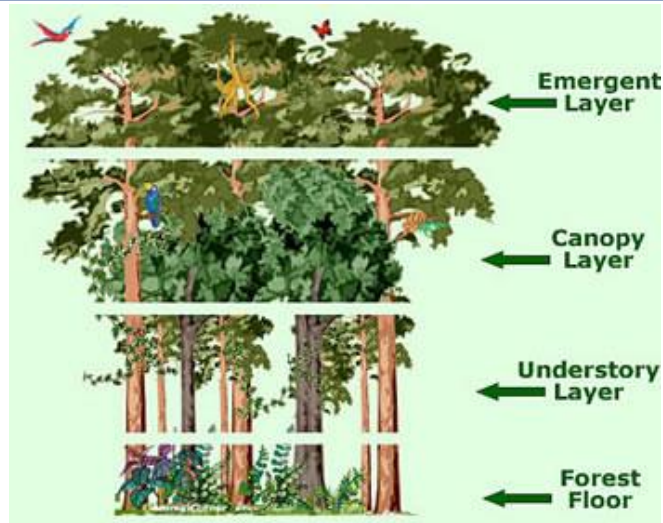


Layers of the rainforest



- Rainforests are dense, wet, warm forests and are responsible for generating much of the Earth's oxygen.
- The Amazon rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world.
- Rainforests store water like a huge sponge and they also help to maintain the world's water cycle.

Human Geography

Yanomami Tribe



Agriculture



Palm Oil



Poverty



Rainforest Alliance



Food



Logging



Cattle ranching



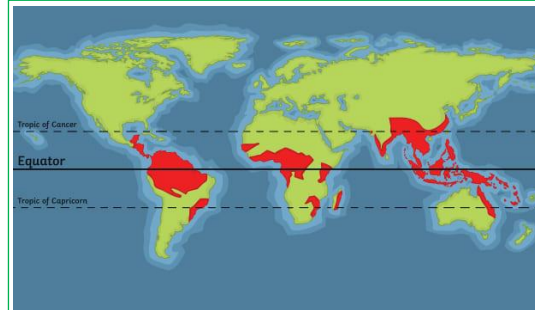
Mining



Key Vocabulary

Flora	Plants
Fauna	Animals
Deforestation	The action of clearing a wide area of trees.
Tropic of Cancer	An imaginary line that marks the northern edge. It is found North of the Equator.
Tropic of Capricorn	An imaginary line that marks the southern edge. It is found South of the Equator.
Vegetation belt	An area with specific plant types which are determined by the climate.

Physical Geography



Location

Tropical rainforests are found between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

Flora and Fauna

More than two thirds of the world's plant species and more than half of the world's animal species are found in rainforests.

Kapok tree



Liana vines



Bamboo



Amazon Water Lily



Sloths



Jaguar



Poison dart frog

