

Geography - Rainforests

Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them. They will be quizzed on this at the end of half term. We appreciate your support.

There are 4 different layers to the rainforest.

In the rainforest, most animals live in the canopy layer.

Rainforests are warm because they are close to the equator.

Nocturnal means that the animals are active during the night.

Younger trees are found in the understory layer.

There are lots of animals in the rainforest, but you wouldn't find animals like lions, zebras or giraffes!

You would not find a rainforest in the United Kingdom.

The Amazon is the world's largest rainforest.

The seven continents are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.

Deforestation is not good for the environment because it increases global warming and animals lose their homes and may become extinct.



WEMBITES

Key Vocabulary

- ⇒ **Equator** - an invisible line that goes horizontally around the Earth.
- ⇒ **Deforestation** - cutting down large areas of forest to build on or to farm on.
- ⇒ **Nocturnal** - an animal is nocturnal if they are active during the darkness (night).