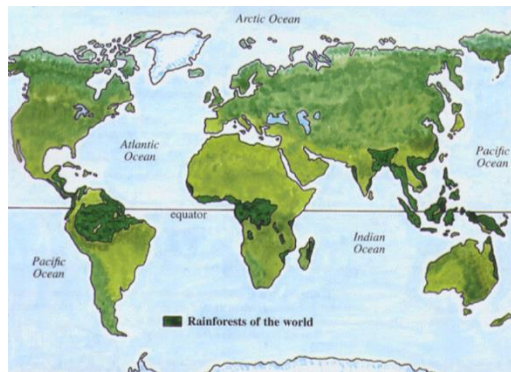


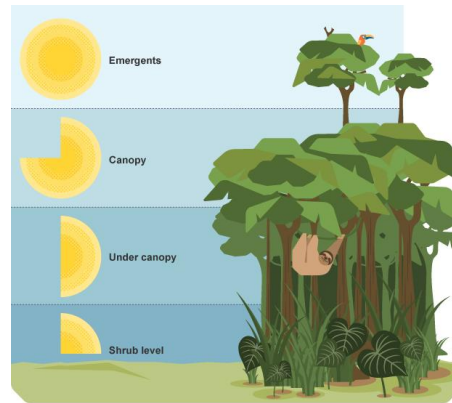
Key Vocabulary

equator	The area around the centre of Earth at zero degrees latitude closest to the sun. It is the area of the planet with the highest temperatures.
Tropic of Cancer	An imaginary latitude line located above the equator
Tropic of Capricorn	An imaginary latitude line located below the equator.
continent	A large area of the world, including many countries.
climate	The average weather in an area.
Deforestation	Clearing a wide area of trees.

Most of the world's rainforests are between the two **tropics**. These are known as the tropical rainforests.



Layers of vegetation



Rainforests are hot, humid places because they are near the **equator**.



The largest tribe of the Amazon is the **Yanomami**

Animals that live in the rainforest.



Deforestation is a threat to many rainforests

