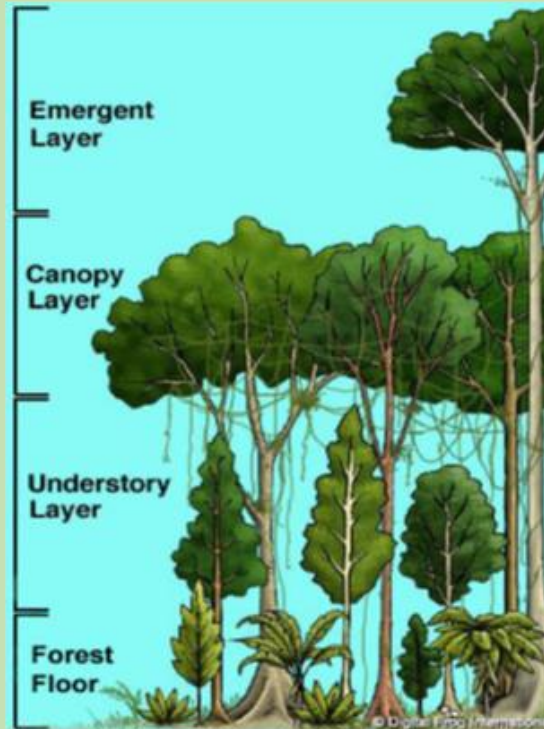


# Geography – Rainforests



## Key Knowledge

- The Amazon rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world.
- Most of the world's rainforests are between the two tropics. These are known as the tropical rainforests.
- Rainforests have a very hot and humid climate.
- Rainforests have a wet (high level of rainfall) and a dry season (lower level of rainfall).
- Rainforests also see a lot of rainfall which is good for plant growth.
- There are 4 layers of the rainforest. The emergent, canopy, understory and the forest floor.
- Many tribes live in the rainforest.
- The rainforests are being affected by deforestation.



To investigate places.

To investigate patterns.

To communicate geographically.

## Vocabulary

<b>Climate</b>	Weather conditions over a period of time.
<b>Emergent layer</b>	The tallest layer of the rainforest.
<b>Canopy layer</b>	Main layer of the rainforest with thick vegetation.
<b>Understory layer</b>	Layer underneath the canopy layer.
<b>Forest floor</b>	Bottom layer of the rainforest.
<b>Culture</b>	The ideas, customs, traditions and social behaviour of a group of people.
<b>Equator</b>	Invisible line that runs across the centre of the earth.
<b>Tropic of Cancer</b>	The invisible line above the Equator.
<b>Tropic of Capricorn</b>	The invisible line below the Equator
<b>Tribe</b>	A tribe is a group of people who live and work together in a shared area.