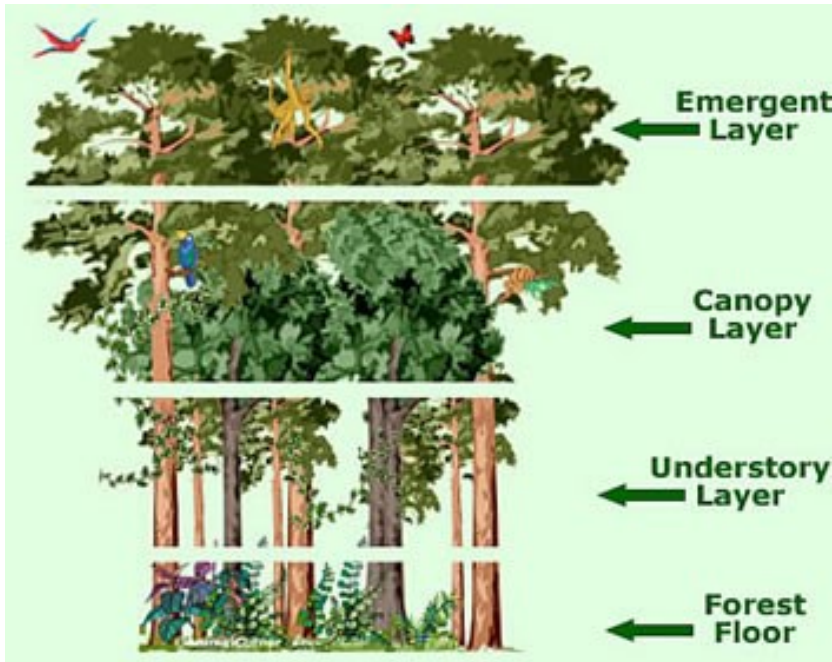


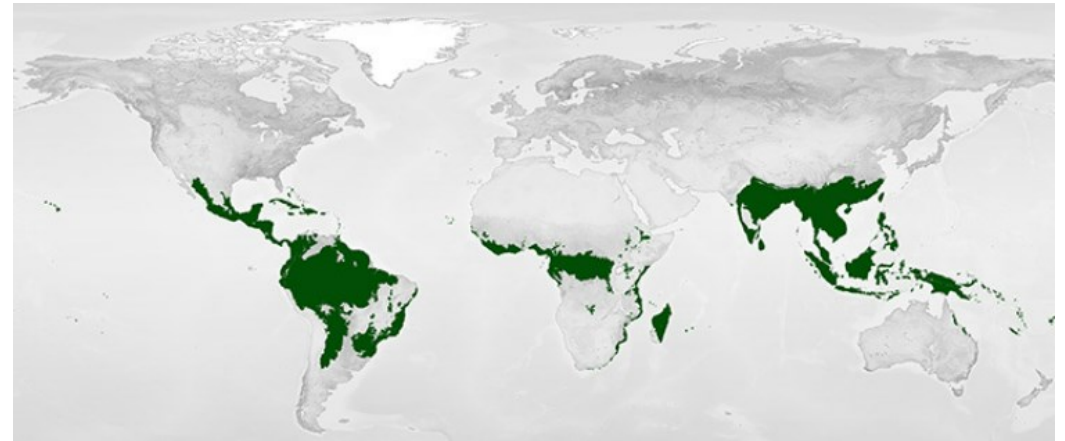
Do We Appreciate What Is Precious?

Rainforests: Knowledge Organiser



Rainforest	Hot, moist biome with dense vegetation where it rains all year long/
Desert	The driest of all biomes, with little rainfall, and plants and animals have to adapt to the lack of water to survive.
Tundra	The coldest biome, with little, precipitation, making it similar to a desert. There is a short growing season that plants and animals must adapt to.
Shrubland	Rainfall varies greatly but is usually more than deserts but less than forests. Shrublands have many shrubs and short trees.
Savannah	Usually large, open, fairly flat areas of grass.
Coniferous Forest	Sandwiched between tundra to the north and deciduous forest to the south, coniferous forests have long, cold winters and short, warm and humid summers.
Temperate Deciduous Forest	Found between polar regions and the tropics, these forests go through four seasons, with leaves turning brown in autumn, falling off in winter and growing again in spring.

Word	Definition
Biomes or ecosystems	Similar areas of the earth that have similar weather, climates, landscapes, plants and animals. For living organisms to be able to survive in a biome they must adapt to the conditions there.
Climate	Temperature, wind, humidity, snow, and rain in a place over time
Deforestation	The belief that one race is superior or inferior to another. Discrimination against a group on the basis of these differences.
Precipitation	Rainfall, snow, hail — water falling from clouds
Fertile	Having equal rights, status or opportunities
Terrain	The features of the surface of a piece of land (e.g. hilly, flat...)



Major rainforests are found in the Amazon, the Congo Basin, South-East Asia and Madagascar.