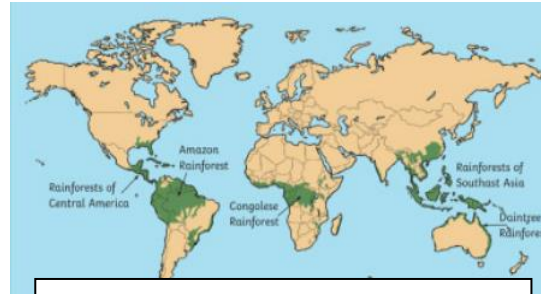


Rainforest

Oak Class Spring Term

This topic is all about the Rainforests of the world

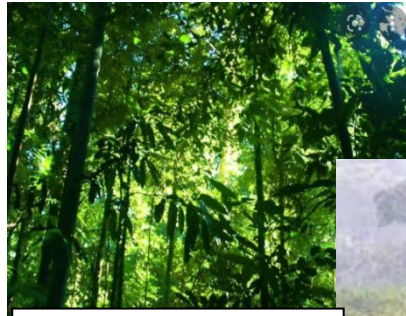
- Where are the rainforests in the world? Why are they mostly near the equator?
- What is the climate in the rainforests and how does it compare to our climate?
- What are the different layers of the rainforest?
- What people live in the rainforest and how do they live their lives?
- What is happening to the trees in the rainforest?



Rainforests of the World



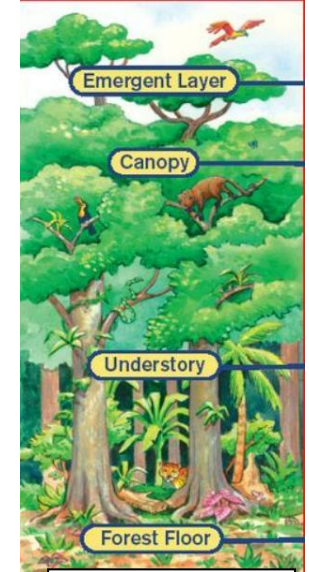
We will look at where people live in the rainforest.



We will learn what the weather is like in the rainforest,



We will find out what is happening to the trees in the rainforest.



Layers of the rainforest

Vocabulary

Canopy - The top layer of branches and leaves in a rainforest.

Climate - The weather in a place over a long period of time.

Deforestation - The cutting down of forests or groups of trees.

Emergent layer - the tops of trees that poke through the canopy layer.

Habitat - A place that an animal lives.

Indigenous - The first people that lived in any region.

Rainforest - A forest of trees that receives high rainfall every year.

Tribe - a group of people who live and work together.

Tropical - places near the equator.

Understory layer - a tangle of shrubs, young trees, saplings, palms and vines.