

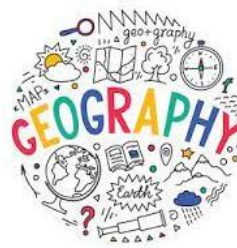
### Prior Learning

- The weather and climate of the UK.
- Name and locate continents and oceans
- Know where the world's main climate zones are
- Know how people can respond to a natural disaster
- Interpret maps and aerial views
- Name and locate the world's longest rivers.

# Geography - Rainforests

## Year Group - 4

### Enquiry Question: What makes up a rainforest?



### Vocabulary

Flora, Fauna, Climate, Landscapes, Rainforest, Desert, Savannah, Woodland, Grassland, tundra, canopy, understory, emergent, forest floor, deforestation, eco-system

### Substantive Knowledge (Facts)

- Tropical rainforests are found north and south of the Equator between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
- Rainforests are home to over half the species of plants and animals in the world and are a fantastic source of foods and medicines.
- A rainforest has many layers of vegetation (plants) growing within it. All of these plants grow to different heights and create layers within the rainforest.

### Disciplinary Knowledge (Skills)

- Locate the world's rainforests on a map and describe patterns identified in their location.
- Draw a diagram of the layers of a rainforest.
- Explain the importance of rainforests in relation to food and medicines.
- Research and describe the main features of a rainforest.
- Describe and explain the impact of deforestation.