

### Key questions:

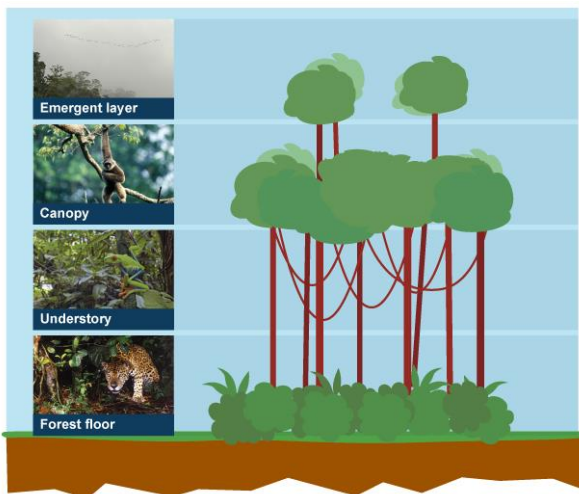
- Can you use the correct geographical words to describe a place?
- Can you use an atlas to find places and features on a map?
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### Key information:

<p>Can you use the correct geographical words to describe a place?</p>	<p>A place can be described by identifying its features. Physical features are natural and include beaches, cliffs, forests, hills, mountains, sea, rivers, soil, valleys, and weather. Human features show how humans have altered the environment. These features might include buildings, towns, cities, farms, houses and shops.</p>	
<p>Can you use an atlas to find places and features on a map?</p>	<p>Maps give us information about places. They tell us where places are and help us to identify where things are located.</p> <p>A map uses symbols to show where these places are. These symbols are explained in a key.</p> <p>The tropical rainforests of the world are often located near the equator between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.</p> <p>The rainforest has lots of rain because it is very hot and wet.</p>	
<p>Can you explain why some people may choose to live in one place rather than another?</p>	<p>The rainforest provides a home for different groups of people. These indigenous people have lived in the rainforest for thousands of years and have a great knowledge of the plants and animals that are found there – providing them with everything they need to live: building materials, food, transport, clothing, decoration, art, music and medicine.</p>	

### Did you know...?

Rainforests are the world's oldest natural habitats, and an amazing array of animals and plants have evolved within them.



More than a million species of plants and animals live in the Amazon rainforest alone.

Millions of people all over the world use products from the rainforests on a daily basis including wood, food and plant/oil items used in paints, cosmetics and tyres.

Our world's rainforests are under threat from a number of sources including farming and industry. It is estimated that 2000 trees are cut down each minute. Many rainforest animals are hunted, sometimes to extinction for their skins, feathers or as live exports. Groups of people all over the world are working to protect and sustain our rainforests.

### Key vocabulary

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| • Forest floor   | • Weather  | • Indigenous     |
| • Understory     | • Climate  | • Habitats       |
| • Canopy         | • Tropical | • Sustainability |
| • Emergent layer | • Equator  | • Deforestation  |