

Vocabulary

Biome

Tundra

Savannah

Rainforest

Harrowbarrow School: Geography



Rainforests **Topic** Year/s 3/4 Term Spring

What I should know already

This is a new learning topic for all children.

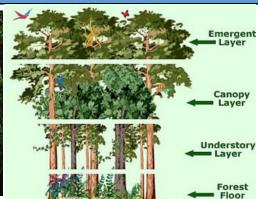
Important facts

- There are two types of rainforests: tropical rainforests and temperate rainforests. There are many more tropical than temperate rainforests; when people talk about rainforests, they are usually referring to tropical rainforests.
- All Tropical rainforests are found near the equator, between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.
- Rainforests produce approximately 28% of Earth's oxygen.

Key knowledge/diagrams







Warm flat grasslands with scattered A tall, thick forest that receives lots of

What I should know by then end of this unit

I can explain why people may choose to live in one place rather than another.

I can collect and accurately measure information (e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind speed, noise levels etc).

The line round the middle of the Earth. Equator The tropics Imaginary lines that slip the globe up.

rain each year.

trees.

A place in the world where similar

Treeless region that is cold and windy.

animals and plants live.