

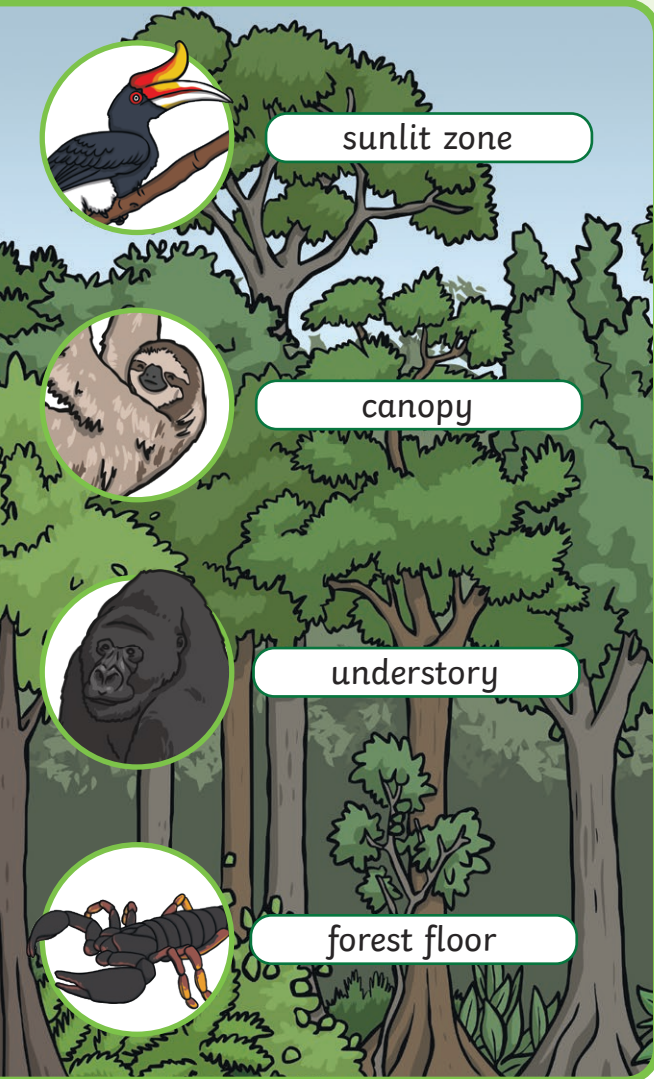
Rainforests

What Is a Rainforest?

Rainforests are big forests that get lots of rain. They are found in warm places.

Parts of a Rainforest

A rainforest is made up of different parts.

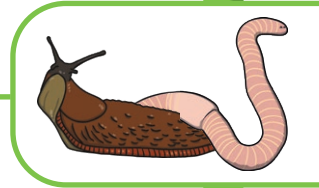


The **sunlit zone** has lots of sunlight and tall trees.

The **canopy** is where the leaves of the trees join up to form a kind of umbrella. Red-eyed tree frogs and toucans are some of the animals that live in the canopy.

The **understory** is found under the canopy.

The **forest floor** is dark, damp and hot.



- Rainforests give us oxygen that we need to breathe.
- We get many things from rainforests such as bananas, chocolate, nuts and rubber.

- Lots of medicines we use come from plants in the rainforest.
- Rainforests are full of lots of different kinds of wildlife. Most of the animals here live in the canopy.

Questions

1. Where are rainforests found? Tick one.

- cold places
- warm places
- icy places

2. What is found in the sunlit zone? Tick one.

- tall trees
- large animals
- rubber

3. What do rainforests give us that we need to breathe? Tick one.

- water
- food
- oxygen

4. What do we get from rainforests? Tick one.

- metal
- nuts
- umbrellas

5. What is the forest floor like? Tick one.

- dark, damp and hot
- cool, dry and hard
- soft, wet and cold