



## Y4 Thinking like a Geographer

### Amazon Rainforest

#### Key knowledge

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



#### Learning Questions:

Can I locate rainforests on a world map?

How can we get to the Amazon rainforest?



How are we connected to the tropical rainforest?

Can I identify the features of rainforests?

What grows in the rainforest?

What animals live in the rainforest?

Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms
Amazon River Democratic Republic of the Congo Lake Tanganyika Indonesia Manaus River Niger	biodiversity biome canopy deforestation emergent layer forest floor understory	equatorial Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn

#### Glossary

**biodiversity:** *the number of different types of plants and animals found in a particular environment*

**biome:** *a community of plants and animals that is suited to a particular climate*

**ecosystem:** *a community of plants and animals that affect each other and the area around them*

**rainforests:** *forests that are home to many different types of plants and animals. They are located close to the Equator in places with a tropical climate, which is warm and wet all year round.*