



What is deforestation and what problems does it cause?

How is the Amazon the same/different to a forest in the UK?

What are the different rainforest layers and what lives at each layer?



Vocabulary	Definition
biodiversity 	a wide variety of living things
biome 	a large naturally occurring region that has a certain climate and certain types of living things
carbon dioxide 	(CO ₂) a gas that animals and humans breathe out – plants absorb it
climate zone 	an area with a usual temperature, wind, humidity, snow and rain in a place
deforestation 	the destruction of trees over large areas
extinct 	an animal or plant species that has died out completely
habitat 	the natural home of an animal or plant
humidity 	the amount of water vapor in the air
oxygen 	(O) a gas produced by plants – it is one of the main elements of the air we breathe
water cycle 	the natural movement of water, including evaporation, condensation and precipitation

Tropical rainforests are found between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

The climate of a rainforest is hot and wet.

The Amazon Rainforest is located in South America.

The four layers of the rainforest are emergent, canopy, understory and the forest floor.

A biome is a natural region with its own climate.

The Amazon Rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world.

Deforestation is the act of cutting down trees. It happens because land is needed for cattle ranching, houses and using woods from the trees.

