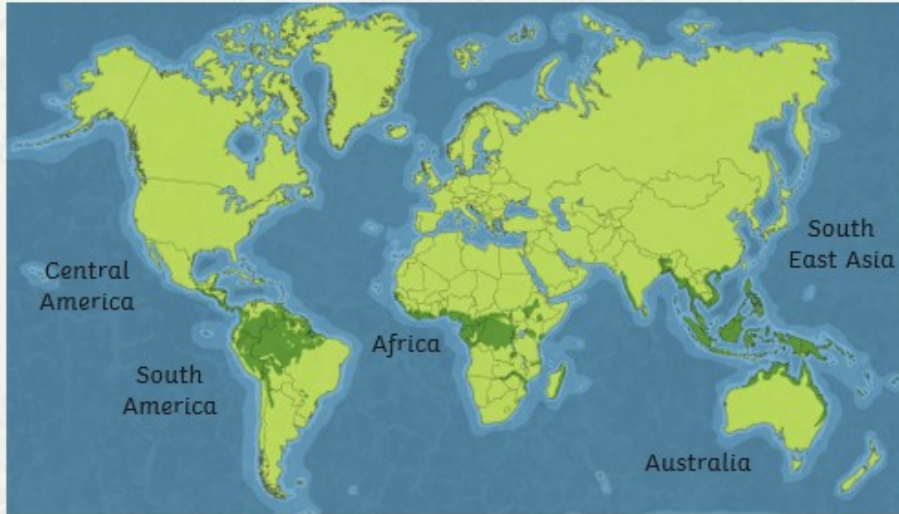


Rumble in the Jungle

Where are the Rainforests?

Tropical rainforests are found in a belt around the Equator of the Earth.

There are tropical rainforests in:



Key vocabulary

Habitat -The place where an animal lives. An animal lives where it can find food, water, shelter and a mate .

Food chain-A food chain shows which animals eat other animals or plants. A food chain starts with what gets eaten and the arrows point towards what does the eating. Food chains only go in one direction .

Predator—A predator eats other animals.

Prey-Any animal which is hunted and killed by another animal for food is prey.

Equator -An **equator** is an imaginary line around the middle of a planet or other celestial body. It is halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole, at 0 degrees latitude. An **equator** divides the planet into a Northern Hemisphere and a Southern Hemisphere.

Carnivore-Some animals eat only other animals.

Omnivore-Some animals, like us, eat both plants and animals.

Herbivore-Some animals do not eat other animals. They survive on plants .

Rainforest—Rainforests are very warm, dense wet forests. The plants in the rainforest produce most of the Earth's oxygen.

Consumer- Animals are **consumers** because they "eat" (consume) food provided by plants or other animals.

Producer-Plants are called producers, because they produce their own food using sunlight.

Decomposer - An organism that decomposes, or breaks down, organic material such as the remains of dead organisms. **Decomposers** include bacteria and fungi.

Jungle Food chain

Sun- Orchid- Butterfly -Toucan—Jaguar

Sun- Fern- Ant- Tree Frog- Panther

Plants in the Jungle

The banana plant



Cacao



Heliconia



Bromeliad



Orchid



Rubber tree



Poinsettia



Coffee



Brazil Nut tree



Strelitzia



Animals in the Jungle



tiger



python



anteater



butterfly



sloth



ant



panda



termite



fruit bat



orangutan



chimpanzee



ocelot



piranha



macaw



iguana



tree frog



tapir



lemur



caiman



gorilla



leopard