

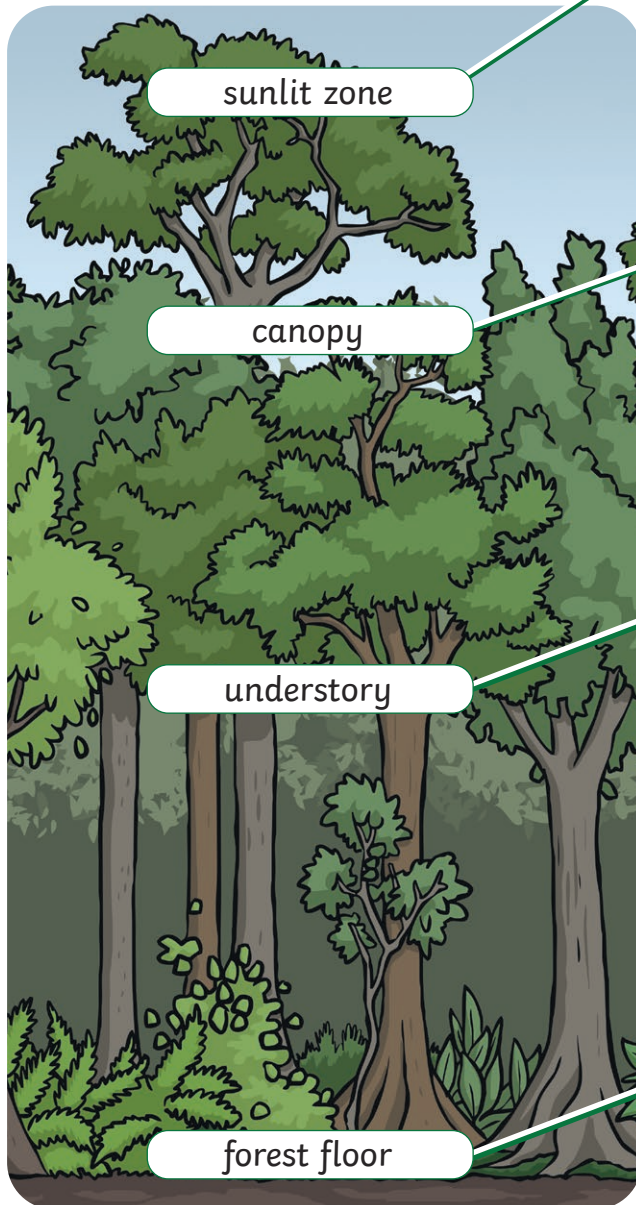
Rainforests

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** where the leaves of the trees join up to form a kind of umbrella.



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

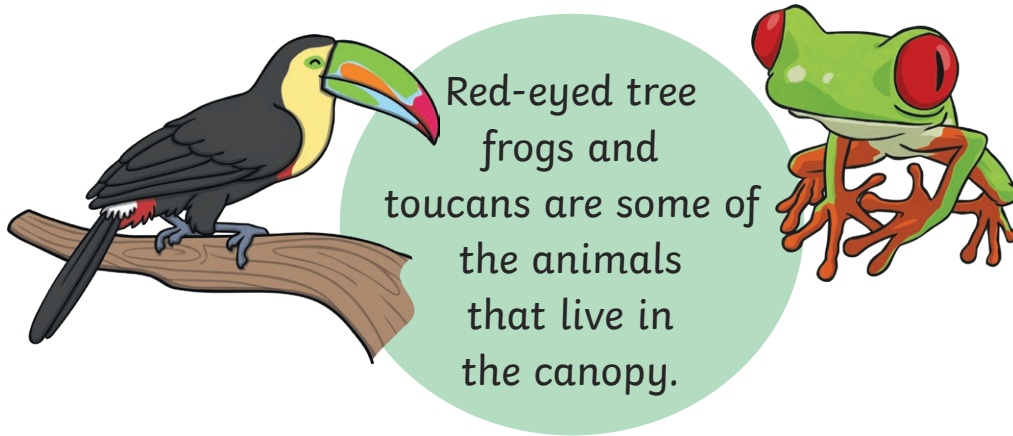


The **forest floor** which is dark, damp and hot.



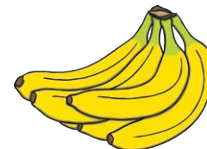
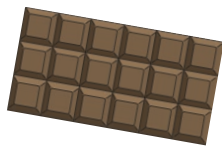
Animals and Wildlife

Rainforests are full of lots of different kinds of wildlife. Most of the animals live in the canopy where it is hot and dry.



Did You Know...?

- 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 – Questions

1. Where are rainforests found? Tick **one**.

- ☐ cold places
- ☐ warm places
- ☐ icy places

2. What is found in the sunlit zone? Tick **two**.

- ☐ tall trees
- ☐ large animals
- ☐ sunlight

3. Circle **true** or **false** to show whether these sentences are correct.

The forest floor is dark, damp and hot.	True/False
The Sunlit zone has lots of tall trees	True/False
The understory is at the top of the rainforest	True/False

4. What do rainforests produce that help us to breathe? Tick **one**.

- ☐ water
- ☐ food
- ☐ oxygen

5. What do we get from rainforests? Tick **two**.

- ☐ metal
- ☐ nuts
- ☐ chocolate