

Under the Canopy

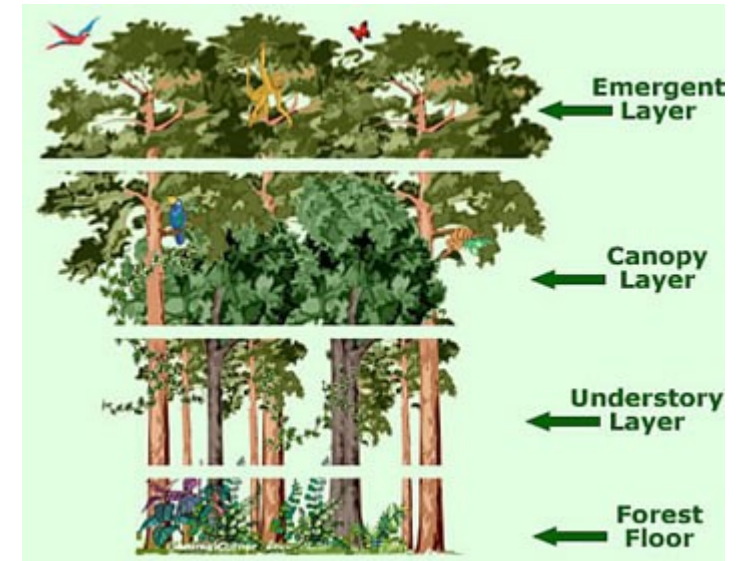
Geography

The Amazon Rainforest: the world's largest tropical rainforest. Covering over **5.5 million square kilometres**, it's *so* big that the UK and Ireland would fit into it 17 times! It is home to around 10% of all the wildlife species we know about.

The Amazon River: the world's second longest river (at least 6400km) that flows through many countries in South America.

Indigenous tribes: People who have been living in the Amazon rainforest for thousands of years. Around 400-500 indigenous tribes call the Amazon rainforest home.

Deforestation: cutting down or burning trees/forests.



Conservation: protecting our environment and the wildlife that live there.

Equator: an imaginary circle around Earth that divides the Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.

Continent: A massive area of land which is separated from others by water or other natural features. There are 7 continents in the world: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America.

History

The Inca Empire: A civilisation that grew from a small tribe living in the Andes. The Empire grew so large that it covered parts of Peru, Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador and Chile.

Civilisation: a group of people with their own language and way of life.

Empire: a set of lands that are controlled by one ruler or state.

Andes: A mountain range that stretches for over 7500km.

