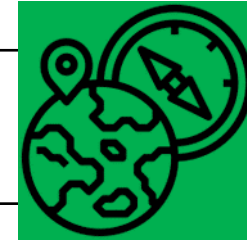




Objectives and Sticky Knowledge



Previous Knowledge:

Land Objectives and Sticky Knowledge:

To describe and give examples of a biome and find the location and some features of the Amazon rainforest.	To describe the characteristics of each layer of a tropical rainforest.	To understand the lives of indigenous peoples living in the Amazon rainforest.	To describe why tropical rainforests are important and understand the threats to the Amazon.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe a biome and give some examples.</li> <li>Use an atlas to find the location of the Amazon rainforest.</li> <li>Use photographs and maps to list some features of the Amazon rainforest.</li> </ol>	<p>Name the four layers of a tropical rainforest. Describe the characteristics of each layer. Describe how vegetation has adapted to living in a rainforest</p>	<p>Define the word indigenous. Give examples of how indigenous peoples use the Amazon’s resources. Begin to discuss how the Amazon rainforest changes over time.</p>	<p>List why tropical rainforests are important. Describe how humans harm the Amazon rainforest. Discuss what we can do to make positive environmental changes to the Amazon rainforest.</p>

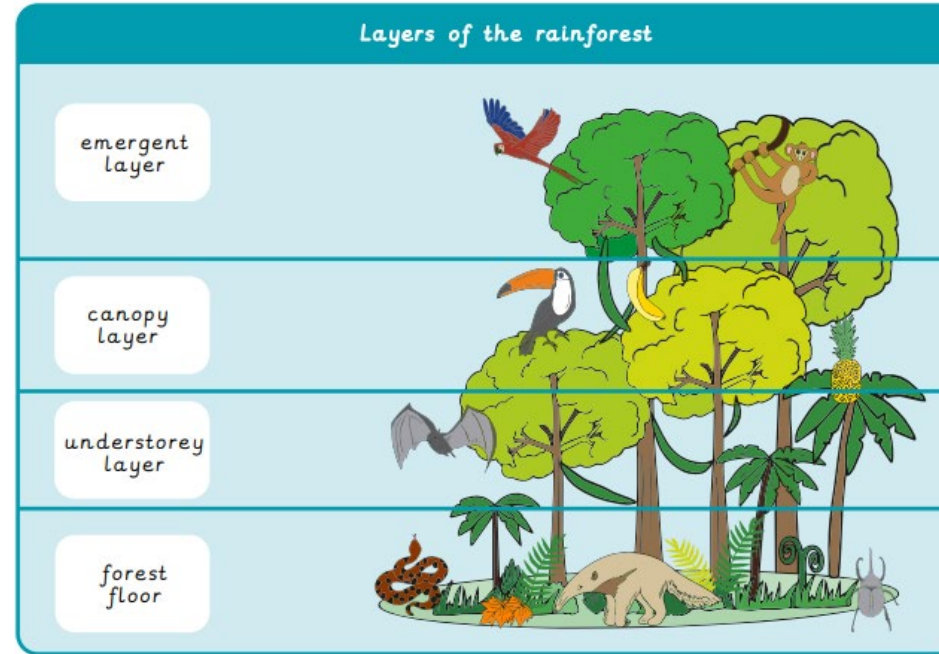
**Sea:**  
Links with ‘Stewardship and Sustainability’ Golden Thread

**Links with CST and CTK values**  
Link to CTK value of Respect – having respect for our world.

# Year 4 Geography Knowledge Organiser

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Forest floor</b>	The ground layer of the rainforest where it is dark, wet and hot.
<b>Understorey layer</b>	The warm and damp layer above the forest floor that gets little light.
<b>Canopy layer</b>	The layer of overlapping branches and leaves below the top of the rainforest that gets sunlight, rain and wind.
<b>Emergent Layer</b>	The top layer of the rainforest with the tallest trees that get lots of sunlight, rain and wind.
<b>Logging</b>	The cutting down of trees for wood.
<b>deforestation</b>	The cutting down of trees in a large area.



## Sky Objectives:

1. Locate, describe and understand climate zones, rivers, mountains and the water cycle.
2. Describe and understand sustainable activities, such as saving water, and the impact these have on the environment.
3. -identify the position and significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

