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| Vocabulary | | | | | Linked Geography | |
| |  | | --- | | *Rainforest* | | |  | | --- | | A dense forest, normally found in  tropical areas with high rainfall.  They generate much of the world’s  oxygen. | | *Interdependent* | |  | | --- | | When two or more people or things rely  on each other. | | | To know where rainforests can be found in the world. | |
| |  | | --- | | *Continent* | | |  | | --- | | The world’s main continuous pieces  of land (Africa, Asia, Australasia,  Europe, North America, South  America, Antarctica). | | *Emergent Layer* | Giant trees that enjoy the most sun but can also survive high winds. | |
| |  | | --- | | *Ecosystem* | | |  | | --- | | A community of plants and animals  that depend on each other to  survive. | | *Canopy* | Dense layer of trees that overlap each other. Home to most of the animals in the rainforests. | |
| |  | | --- | | *Deforestation* | | |  | | --- | | The action of clearing a wide area  of trees | | *Understory* | Relatively dark, open area below the canopy. | |
| *Habitat*   |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | The natural home or environment  of an animal, plant or organism | | *Undergrowth* | Also known as the forest floor, mainly consisting of fallen leaves and fruit that decomposes and is used as food for trees. | |
| Canopy Layers | | | Interesting facts | | | |
|  | | | |  | | --- | | Rainforests cover approximately 6% of the Earth’s  surface by contain more than ½ of the world’s  plants. About 90% of organisms are found in the  canopy. | | | | |  | | --- | | Many things we have in our homes come from  rainforests including: chocolate, sugar, rubber,  bamboo and many medicines. | |
| |  | | --- | | About 30 million species of plants and animals live  in tropical rainforests. | | | |  |
| |  | | --- | | There are two types of rainforests – **Tropical** and **Temperate**. Tropical rainforests are generally  warmer than temperate ones. | | | |
| Art  I can use collage skills to create a rainforest  I can develop my drawing skills  I can use a variety of techniques to draw different types of animal skin | | | | DT  I can create pop out rainforest scenes  I know what materials I could construct a rainforest home from | | |