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| Vocabulary | Linked Geography |
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| *Rainforest*  |

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| A dense forest, normally found intropical areas with high rainfall. They generate much of the world’soxygen.  |

 | *Interdependent* |

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| When two or more people or things relyon each other.  |

 | To know where rainforests can be found in the world.  |
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| *Continent*  |

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| The world’s main continuous piecesof 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. |
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|  *Ecosystem*  |

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| A community of plants and animalsthat depend on each other to survive.  |

 | *Canopy* | Dense layer of trees that overlap each other. Home to most of the animals in the rainforests. |
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| *Deforestation*  |

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| The action of clearing a wide area of trees  |

 | *Understory* | Relatively dark, open area below the canopy. |
|  *Habitat*

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| The natural home or environmentof 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 |
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| Rainforests cover approximately 6% of the Earth’ssurface by contain more than ½ of the world’s plants. About 90% of organisms are found in the canopy.  |

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| Many things we have in our homes come from rainforests including: chocolate, sugar, rubber, bamboo and many medicines.  |

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| About 30 million species of plants and animals live in tropical rainforests. |

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| There are two types of rainforests – **Tropical** and **Temperate**. Tropical rainforests are generally warmer than temperate ones.  |

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| ArtI can use collage skills to create a rainforestI 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 scenesI know what materials I could construct a rainforest home from |