

Geography Key Learning - Year 5– Adventures Around America

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Important Facts

Plants release oxygen which helps to stabilise the Earth's climate and protect the ozone layer.

Rainforests maintain the world's water cycle.

25% of modern medicines come from plants found in rainforests.

Rainforests provide a home for over 30 million species of plants and animals.

Rainforests provide many foods such as nuts, bananas, coffee and spices.

Materials such as rubber, wood, resins, and oil can be found in rainforests .

Vocabulary / Key Terms

Rainforest	A dense forest, normally found in tropical areas with high rainfall. They generate much of the world's oxygen.
Ozone Layer	The ozone layer is an invisible layer of protective gases that circle the earth.
Tropics	The tropics are the parts of the world that lie between two lines of latitude, the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.
Deforestation	The action of clearing a wide area of trees.
Indigenous	Originating from or happening naturally in a place
Equator	An imaginary line through the middle of the Earth which receives the most sunlight.

Useful websites:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/nature/habitats/rain-forest/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/amazon-facts/>