

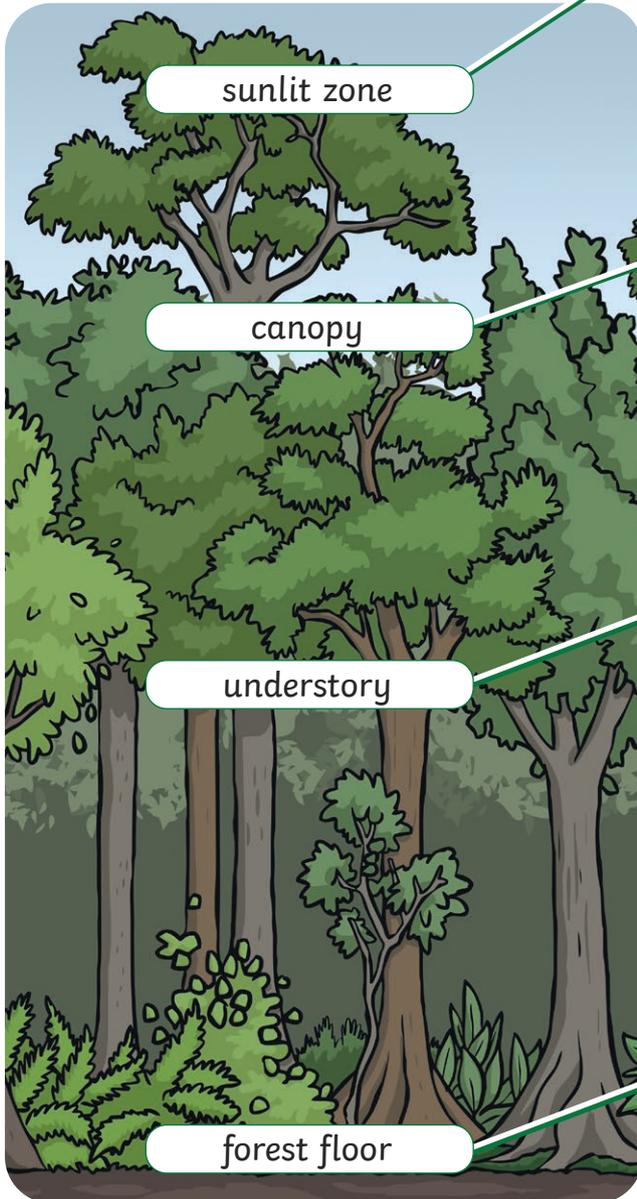
# Rainforests

## What is a Rainforest?

Rainforests are big forests that get lots of rain. They are found in warm places.

## Parts of a Rainforest

A rainforest is made up of different parts.



sunlit zone

The **sunlit zone** has lots of sunlight and tall trees.



canopy

The **canopy** where the leaves of the trees join up to form a kind of umbrella.



understory

The **understory** is found under the canopy.



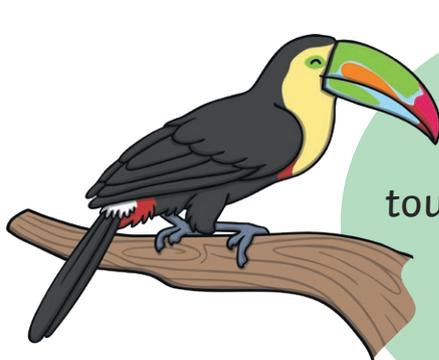
forest floor

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## Animals and Wildlife

Rainforests are full of lots of different kinds of wildlife. Most of the animals live in the canopy where it is hot and dry.

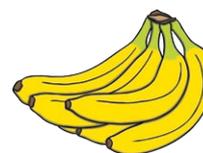


Red-eyed tree frogs and toucans are some of the animals that live in the canopy.



### Did You Know?

- Rainforests give us oxygen that we need to breathe.
- We get many things from rainforests, such as bananas, chocolate, nuts and rubber.
- Lots of medicines we use come from plants in the rainforest.



# Rainforests – Questions

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cold places.....

warm places.....

icy places.....

2. What is found in the sunlit zone? Tick **two**.

tall trees .....

large animals .....

sunlight .....

3. Circle **true** or **false** to show whether these sentences are correct.

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The understory is at the top of the rainforest	True/False

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food .....

oxygen .....

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metal.....

nuts.....

chocolate .....

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