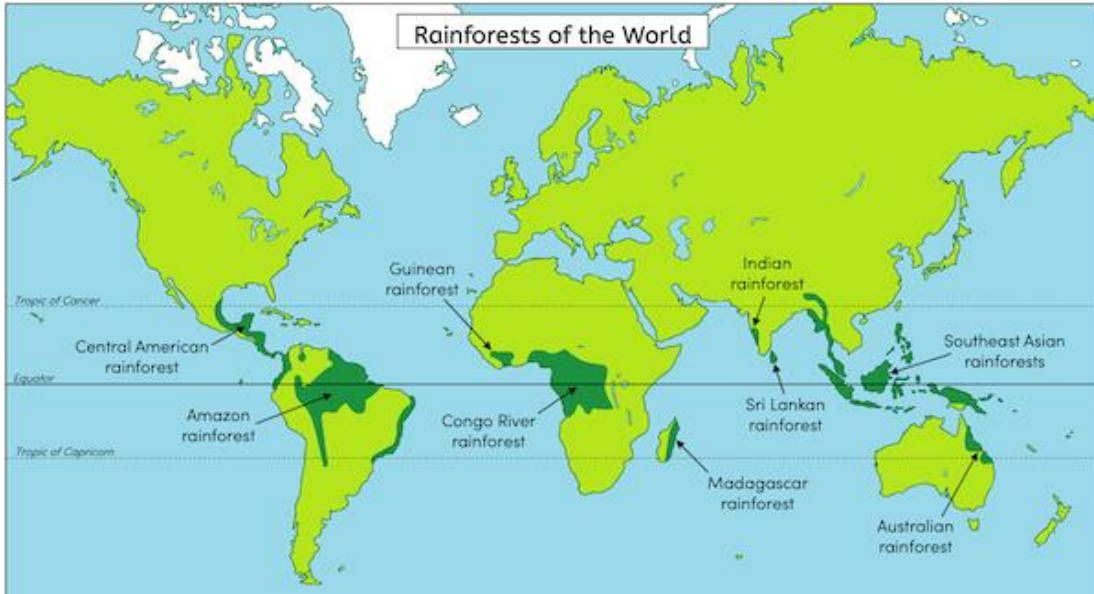
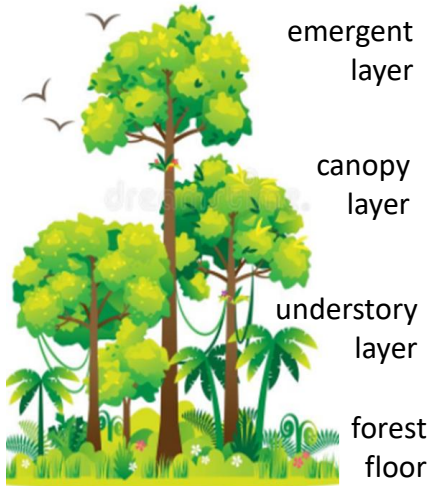


# Why should we save the Amazon rainforest?



## RAINFOREST LAYERS



## Key Vocabulary

<b>equator</b>	an imaginary line drawn around the centre of the earth dividing it into the northern and southern hemispheres.
<b>tropical climate</b>	damp climate in which all twelve months have high mean temperatures (above 18°C), high humidity and rainfall throughout the year.
<b>humidity</b>	the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere.
<b>global warming</b>	the long-term heating of the Earth's surface due to human activities.
<b>stabilising the climate</b>	slowing down the rate of global warming. 150-200 billion tons of carbon are stored in the Amazon rainforest.
<b>tribe</b>	a community with a common culture, often with a shared dialect and a leader.
<b>deforestation</b>	the chopping down and removal of trees to clear an area of forest.
<b>agriculture</b>	the practice of growing crops or raising animals.
<b>mining</b>	activities connected with getting valuable or useful minerals from the ground.

## Benefits to our planet

## Threats to the Amazon rainforest

