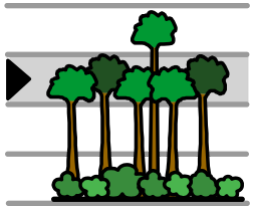
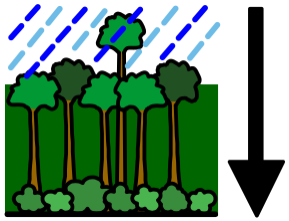
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CANOPY



EMEREGENT LAYER



UNDERSTOREY



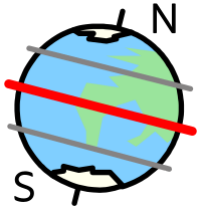
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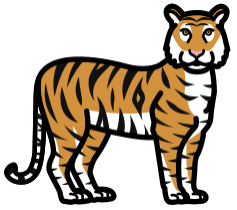
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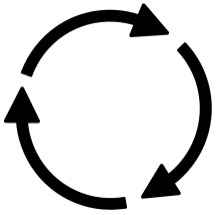
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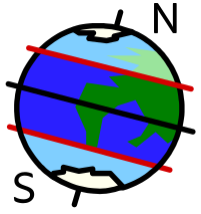
BIOME



SUSTAINABLE



HUMID



TROPICAL



INDIGENOUS

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DEFORESTATION
The cutting down and removal of large areas of forest.



CANOPY
The layer of leaves and branches that forms a roof over the rainforest.



EMEREGENT LAYER
The highest layer of the rainforest, where the tallest trees rise above the canopy.



UNDERSTOREY
The layer below the canopy, with smaller trees, plants and animals.



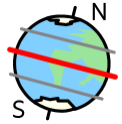
Y5 TOPIC DICTIONARY



FOREST FLOOR
The lowest layer of the rainforest, where dead leaves, plants and animals decompose.



rainforest



EQUATOR
An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth that divides it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.



BIODIVERSITY
The variety of living things in a habitat or ecosystem.



ENDANGERED
At risk of becoming extinct because there are very few left.



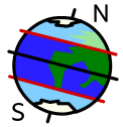
BIOME
A large area with a particular climate, plants and animals.



SUSTAINABLE
Using resources in a way that does not harm the environment and can continue into the future.



HUMID
Having a lot of moisture or water vapour in the air.



TROPICAL
Relating to an area of the Earth between the Tropic of Capricorn and the Tropic of Cancer.



INDIGENOUS
The animals, plants and/or people of a place who have been there for a very long time.

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