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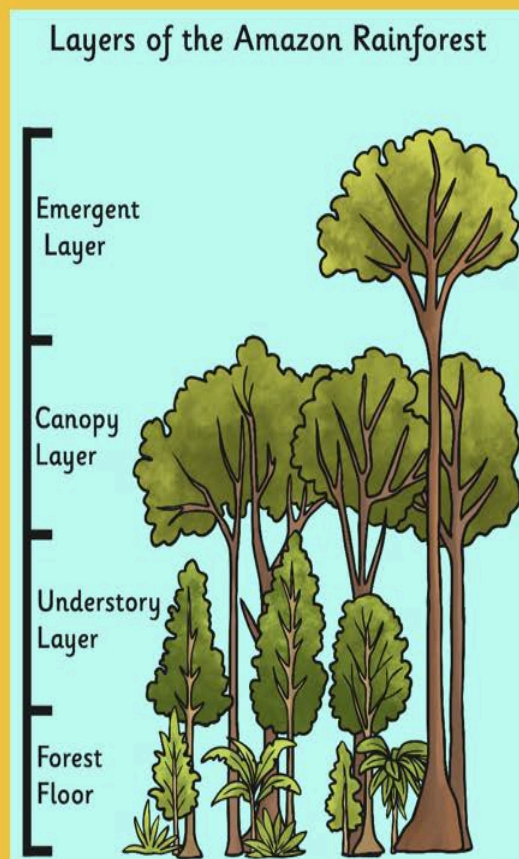
## Humanities lesson: Rainforests in South America.

### L.I: To learn about South America's rainforests.

Today's lesson is on rainforests. Watch this YouTube video below for general information about rainforests. Remember to write your L.I and date and do the worksheets below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMdD6TTDZ\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMdD6TTDZ_g)

## Layers of the Amazon Rainforest



### **Emergent Layer**

It's sunny here because it's the highest point.  
Only the tallest trees reach this level.  
You would find butterflies, bats, insects, monkeys and many birds here.

### **Canopy Layer**

Most trees of the forest grow to this height. Certain plants grow at this level but their roots don't reach the ground, these are called air plants.  
You would find toucans, snakes, orang-utans, sloths, parrots, lizards and many insects here.

### **Understory Layer**

Vegetation and vines can be found here and it's very dark.  
You would find bugs, jaguars, poison dart frogs and kinkajous.

### **Forest Floor**

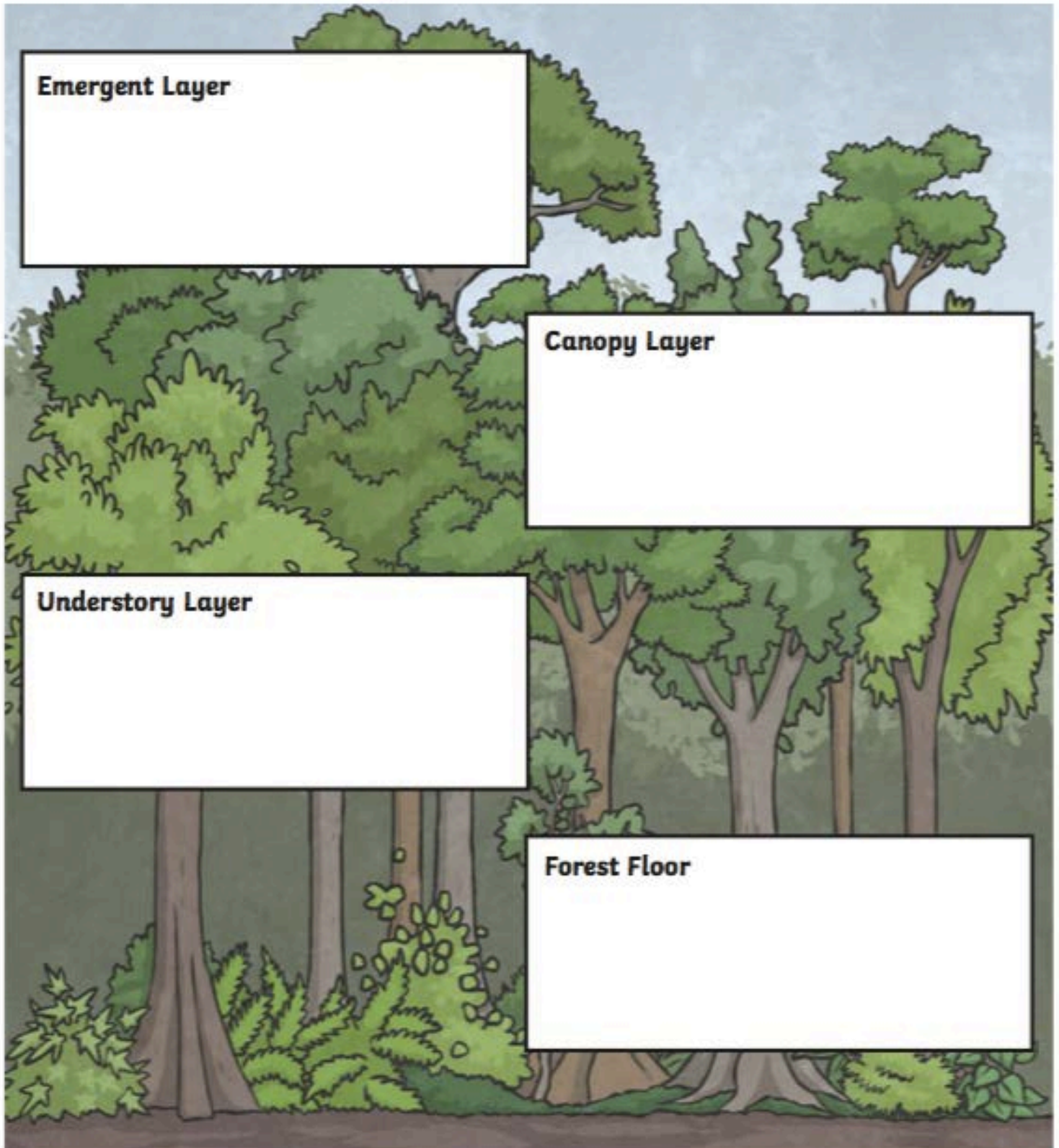
A damp and dark part of the forest.  
Look out for tapirs and wild boar.

### **In the Water**

Beware electric eels, anacondas and piranhas in the water!

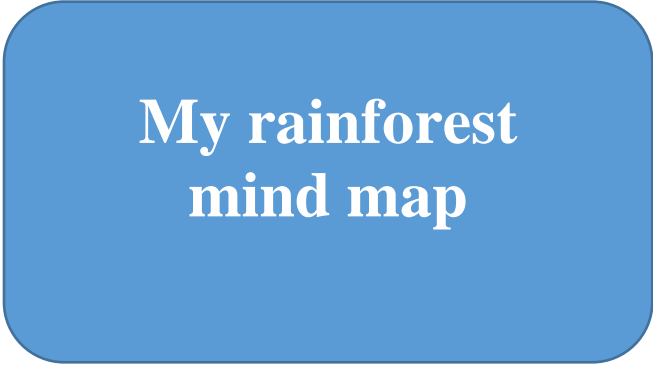
### **Task 1:**

Can you draw and label the animals/creatures that live in the different layers of the rainforest?



**Task 2:**

This next task you need to add any information you know about rainforests to your mind map below.



**My rainforest  
mind map**

### Task 3:

Can you write down where the Amazon rainforest is located? Look at the map of South America below if you need help.



### Task 4:

Watch this video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgK1WdYq\\_aw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgK1WdYq_aw)

List 4 animals that live in the rainforest and which layer of the rainforest they live in:

1.

2.

3.

4.

**Bonus task!** Have a go at this word search below.



# RainForest words

E E H U N D E R S T O R E Y F  
 N X T R B T C F P B S U R A B  
 D T W Y A G H N A L R O B E O  
 A I O P H I F G A R O A M A S  
 N N R O S Y N M I L M E Z H I  
 G C G N K R I F F L R I R I K  
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 S W A M P S O W N E S G E Z R  
 F F Y T R P R F V V L Y U Y T  
 L L A F N I A R G D Q I L U E

Can you find these words in the word search?

Rainforest Undergrowth Rainfall  
 Shrubs Amazon Layers Animals  
 Forest floor Emergent Canopy Sunlight  
 Logging Understorey Swamps  
 Farming Endangered Extinct  
 Brazil Tropical Vines