





# Rainforests



Year 5 Geography: Rainforests	
Geographical Concepts	
interconnection	the fact or state of being connected or linked with one another.
change	to become altered or modified.
Core Vocabulary	
Season	a part of the year, geographically at different dates in different climates.
Ecosystem	a biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment.
Species	a class of individuals having some common characteristics or qualities; distinct sort or kind.
Tribe	a social division in a traditional society with a common culture and dialect, typically having a recognized leader.
Images	
<p>The Amazon rainforest.</p> 	<p>A woman from the Yanomami tribe</p> 
Key Knowledge	
1	Tropical rainforests cover less than 3% of Earth's area, yet they are home to more than half our planet's terrestrial animal species
2	1 out of 4 people worldwide depend on forests for their livelihoods.
3	The Amazon is the largest rainforest in the world. The Yanomami tribe live in the Amazon.
4	A swath of rainforest the size of 40 football fields disappears each minute.
5	The four layers of the rainforest are the forest floor, the understory, the canopy and the emergent.
6	There are approximately 3 million (3,000,000) species of animal in the Amazon rainforest.
Where in the world?	
