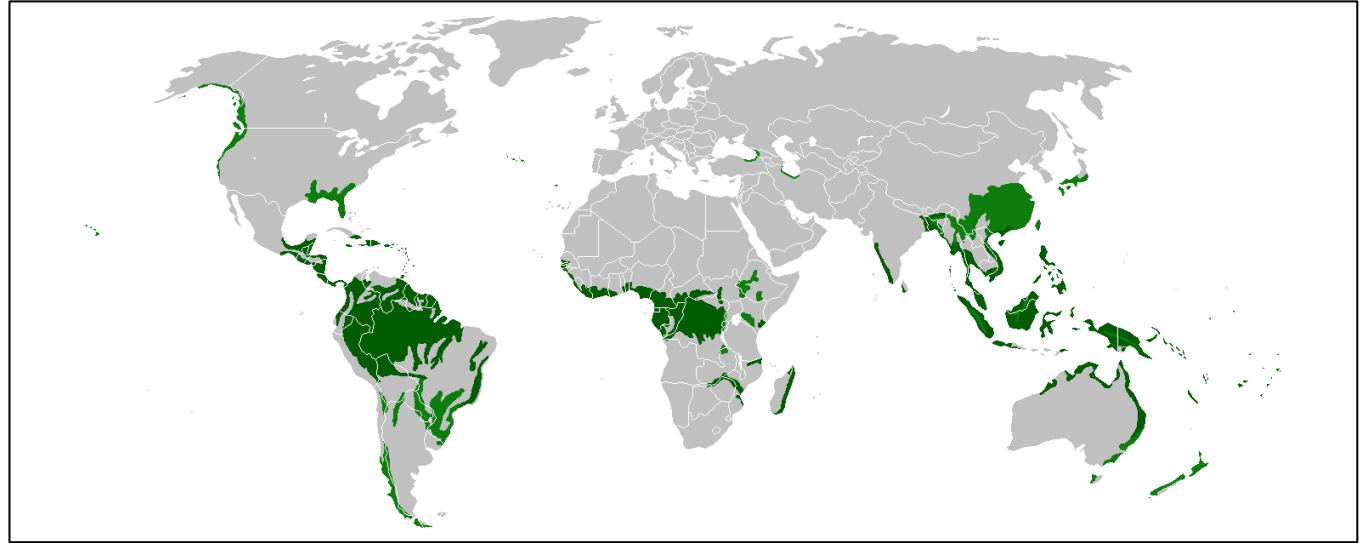


Does it always rain in the rainforest? Year 3 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

city	the largest kind of settlements
county	A territorial division of some countries, forming the chief unit of local administration.
deforestation	The clearing, destroying, or otherwise removal of trees through deliberate, natural, or accidental means.
rainforest	a luxuriant, dense forest rich in biodiversity, found typically in tropical areas with consistently heavy rainfall
region	An area, having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries.
settlement	A place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.
town	A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.
vegetation	plants
biodiversity	All the variety of life that can be found on Earth (plants, animals, fungi and micro-organisms).



Sticky Knowledge

The physical landscape of the UK is varied and includes upland (areas high above sea level) and lowland (not very high above sea level and are often flat) areas.

The UK has a temperate climate. In general, this means that Britain gets cool, wet winters and warm, wet summers.

Rainforests are found in the tropics, the region between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn, just above and below the Equator.

In the rainforest tropic zone, the sun is very strong and shines about the same amount of time every day all year long, keeping the climate warm and relatively stable.

The geography of South America is dominated by the Andes Mountain Range, the Amazon river (second longest river in the world) and the Amazon rainforest (one of the world's most important natural resources).