

Key questions:

What makes a rainforest?
Can you explain the layers of a rainforest?
Are all rainforests the same?
How do rainforests impact daily life?
Are rainforests useful?



Key vocabulary:

Emergent	Canopy	Understory
Forest floor	biome	climate
Deforestation	ecosystems	endangered
habitat	indigenous	Interdependent
Tropic of Cancer		Tropic of Capricorn

Science Vocabulary

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**The rainforest
Is
deforestation
ever justified?**

Learning events:

- Bush tucker trials

Cross-curricular links:

Maths: Number (fractions, decimals)

Science: All living things

English: Narrative, letters, explanation, performance poetry, recounts, newspapers

Geography: The Amazon rainforest

History: The history of The Amazon

Art: Henri Rousseau

DT: Molas

ICT: E safety, Programming