

# Year 1 Knowledge Organiser – Where do trees grow?

## Key Vocabulary

Canopy	The highest layer in the rainforest.
Emergent layer	The trees that reach higher than the canopy.
Forest floor	The ground within the rainforest.
Understorey	The lower layer of trees and shrubs.
Habitat	A place an animal lives.
Equator	An invisible line around the middle of the Earth.
Country	An area of land with its own rules.
Continent	One of seven major areas of land on Earth.
City	A large and important town.



## Knowledge

- Rainforests are located around the equator around the centre of the Earth
- 30 million different species of animals live in the Rainforest
- Many things we use every day come from the rainforest including: chocolate, sugar, rubber, bamboo and many medicines
- The rainforest is home to more than two thirds of the world's plant species
- It can take ten minutes for a falling raindrop to travel from a rainforest's thick canopy to the floor

## The Seven Continents

Africa

Asia

Antarctica

Australia

Europe

North America

South America

