

Rainforest Explorer's Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and use key geographical vocabulary related to tropical rainforests.

Key Vocabulary

Use this mat to help you describe the rainforest. The words are grouped by the layers of the forest, the climate, and the environment.

Emergent Layer The tallest trees that poke ...	Canopy A thick layer of leaves and branches...	Understory The dark, damp area beneath t...
Forest Floor The bottom layer where it is ve...	Tropical Regions near the equator that are ...	Equator The imaginary line around the midd...
Humidity The amount of water vapour (invis...	Precipitation Any form of water that falls fr...	Biodiversity The variety of different plants a...
Deforestation The clearing or cutting down o...	Sustainability Using resources in a way that...	Endemic A species of plant or animal that is ...
Epiphyte A plant that grows on another plant...	Liana Woody climbing vines that wrap aroun...	Nutrients The 'food' in the soil that helps pla...
Adaptation A special feature that helps a pl...	Which layer of the...	Finn the dolphin ...
Explain the differ...	Why is deforestat...	If a plant is an ep...