

Rainforest Explorer’s Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To define and understand key geographical terminology related to tropical rainforest biomes.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to help you describe the structure and climate of rainforests. Terms are grouped by their category.

Canopy The thick layer of branches and lea...	Emergent Layer The very top layer of the ra...	Understory The dark, humid layer beneath t...
Forest Floor The bottom layer of the rainfor...	Equator An imaginary line around the middle...	Tropical A hot and wet climate found in regi...
Climate The average weather patterns in a p...	Precipitation Water falling from the sky, suc...	Humidity The amount of water vapour (mois...
Deforestation The clearing or cutting down o...	Conservation The protection and careful m...	Biodiversity The variety of different plants a...
Indigenous People who are the original inh...	Buttress Roots Large, wide roots that help t...	Epiphyte A plant that grows on the surface o...
Explain why the ...	Why do you think ...	How does the 'Cl...
If you were an ex...	Define 'Deforestat...	