Exploring the Wonderful Rainforests with Finn

Grab your binoculars and join Finn the dolphin on a land-based adventure into the heart of the world's greenest wonders!

- **Rainforests are found in tropical regions near the Equator, where it is warm and rainy all year round.**
- **The emergent layer is the very top level of the rainforest, where the tallest trees poke out above the rest of the forest.**
- **The canopy acts like a giant umbrella, blocking most of the sunlight from reaching the ground below.**
- **The understorey is a dark, humid place where many insects and smaller animals live in the shadows of the large leaves.**
- **The forest floor is the bottom layer, which is very dark and home to decomposers that turn fallen leaves into rich soil.**
- **Rainforests provide a home for over half of the world's plant and animal species!**

Did you know? Did you know that rainforests act like the Earth's lungs? They help clean the air we breathe by turning carbon dioxide into fresh oxygen, which is why they are so important for our planet!

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