Finn’s Rainforest Exploration Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify key features of a rainforest and understand why they are important to our planet.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of rainforest geography. Read the front of the card, try to remember the answer, then flip it over to check!

What is the imaginary line that circles the middle of the Earth, where most rainforests are found?	**Which layer of the rainforest is the thickest, acting like a roof over the plants below?**
The Equator.	The canopy.
What do we call the very top layer of the rainforest, where the tallest trees poke out above the canopy?	**Why is the forest floor the darkest part of the rainforest?**
The emergent layer.	Because the thick canopy above blocks most of the sunlight from reaching the ground.
What is the term for the process of cutting down or clearing large areas of forest?	**Rainforests are often described as 'the lungs of the Earth'. What do they produce that helps humans and animals breathe?**
Deforestation.	Oxygen.
Does a rainforest have a dry climate or a wet, rainy climate?	**What is the name of the layer found between the forest floor and the canopy, where it is very still and humid?**
A wet, rainy climate (tropical).	The understory.
If a tropical fruit costs £2.50 at the market, how much change would you get from a £5 note?	**True or False: Rainforests are home to more than half of the world's plant and animal species.**
£2.50.	True.