Finn’s Rainforest Exploration Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key features and layers of a tropical rainforest.

Join Finn the dolphin on his land adventure! Use your geography knowledge to complete this fact-file. Think about the climate, the different layers of the forest, and the amazing animals that live there. Research using your class books or a non-fiction library book to find your answers.

Word bank: Equator · Canopy · Emergent · Understory · Forest floor · Humid · Precipitation · Tropical · Biodiversity

1. Location: Where in the world are most tropical rainforests found? Think about the imaginary line around the middle of the Earth. (2 marks)

2. The Layers: Describe the 'Canopy' layer. What is it like to be in this part of the rainforest? (3 marks)

3. Climate: Rainforests are very 'humid'. Explain what this means and why it rains so much in these areas. (3 marks)

4. Living Things: Name two animals that might live in the rainforest and explain how they are adapted to their environment. (4 marks)

5. Conservation: Why is it important that we protect the world's rainforests? Think about the plants and animals that live there. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an explorer trekking through the rainforest with Finn. Write three sentences describing one sound, one sight, and one smell you might experience.