

Year 4 Geography

How do rainforests and deserts differ?



Rainforest

Desert



Glossary

Rainforest



a dense forest rich in biodiversity, found in tropical areas with consistently heavy rainfall

Desert



arid land with sparse vegetation

Arid



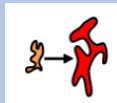
a place with little to no rain for vegetation to grow

Vegetation

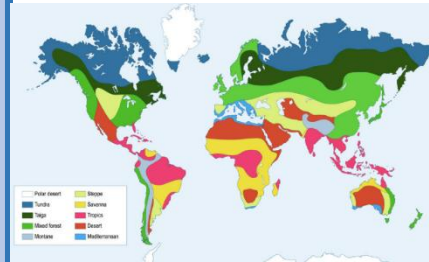


plants, shrubs and trees

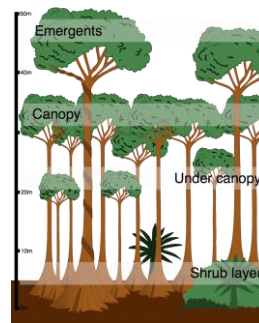
Adaptation



changing to suit an environment



World Biomes



Rainforest Layers

Red Hill Riches

I know:

The world's major biomes are rainforest, desert, forest aquatic, grassland, tundra,

The equator is situated through the middle of the world. The Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn are located above and below the equator,

The location of the continents

Rainforests are located near to the equator and between the tropics.

Deserts are located near the tropics

There are layers of the rainforest

There are hot and cold deserts.

Desert fauna and flora has adapted to an extreme environment.

Rainforest flora has adapted to the environment including buttress roots and drip tips