



# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

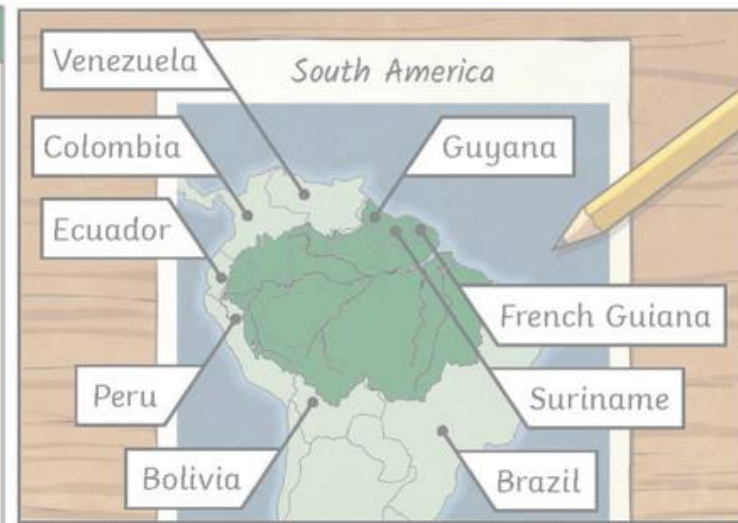


## Key Vocabulary

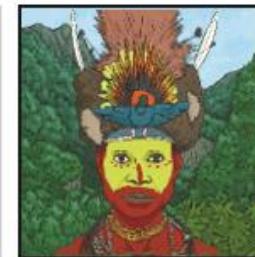
<b>climate</b>	The average <b>weather</b> conditions over a long period of time.
<b>deforestation</b>	The cutting down and clearing of forests.
<b>equator</b>	An imaginary circle running <u>round</u> the centre of the earth.
<b>humid</b>	Feeling very damp due to water vapour in the air.
<b>native tribes</b>	The original settlers of an area.
<b>species</b>	A group of similar animals or plants.
<b>weather</b>	The specific condition on a given day.

## The Amazon Rainforest

- 5.5 million square km (previously covered a much larger area)
- Parts in Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana
- 2.5 million insect **species**
- 40 000+ plant **species**
- 3 000 edible fruits
- 2 000+ **species** of birds and mammals



- 2 million tourists per year
- 170 different languages spoken
- 250 000 **native tribes** currently live there

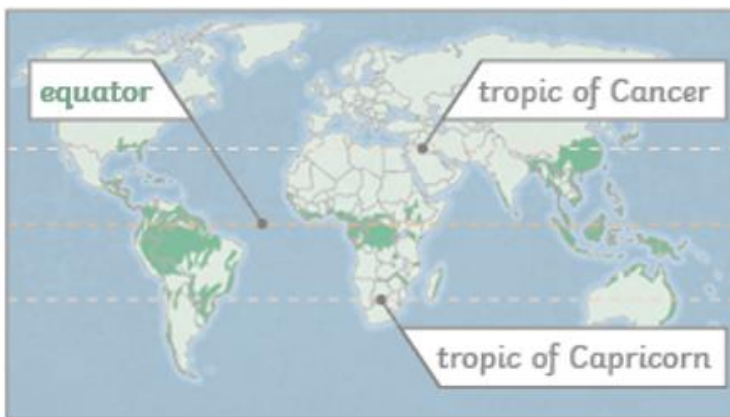


## Where in the World?

Rainforests are found near to the **equator** between the tropic of Cancer and the tropic of Capricorn.

They can be found in every continent except Antarctica.

They are located in countries such as Brazil, India, Peru, Mexico, Australia and Malaysia.



Rumble in the Jungle