

Key Vocabulary

Tropic of Cancer: An imaginary latitude line located above the equator that runs across the globe at 23 degrees north.

Tropic of Capricorn: An imaginary latitude line located below the equator that runs across the globe at 23.5 degrees south.

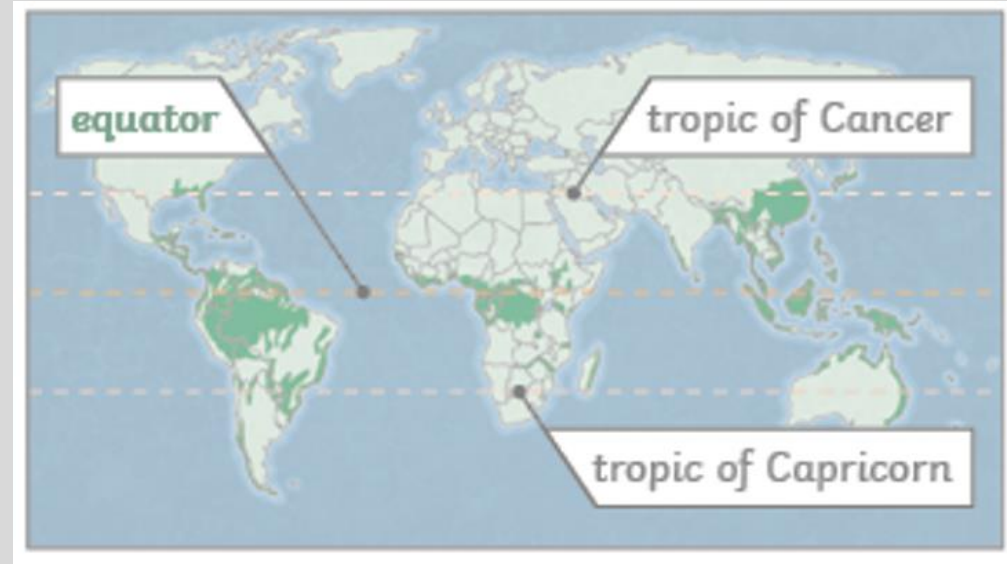
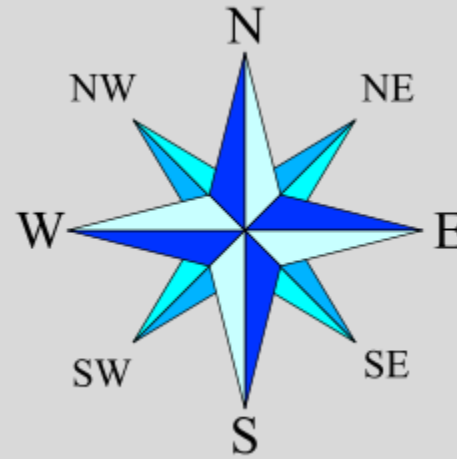
Biome: A large area categorised by its vegetation, soil, climate and wildlife.

Vegetation belt: Regions of the world that are home to certain species determined by the climate.

Brazil: Brasilia: The capital city of Brazil.

Amazon rainforest: The world's largest tropical rainforest.

Amazon river: The largest river in the world by the amount of volume that it carries.



Year 3 The Amazon Rainforest

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.

Year 2 Vocabulary to Recap

Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Equator, North, East, South, West, Climate, Weather.

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

