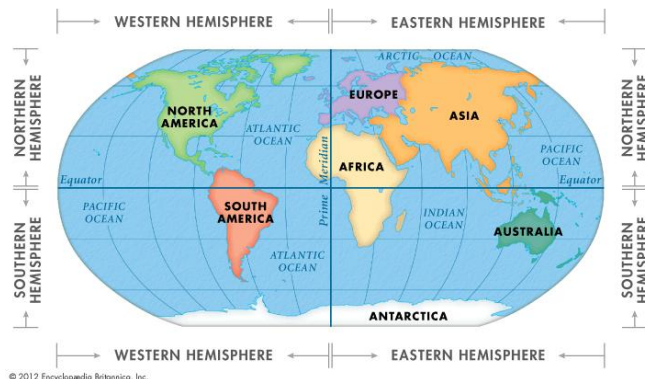


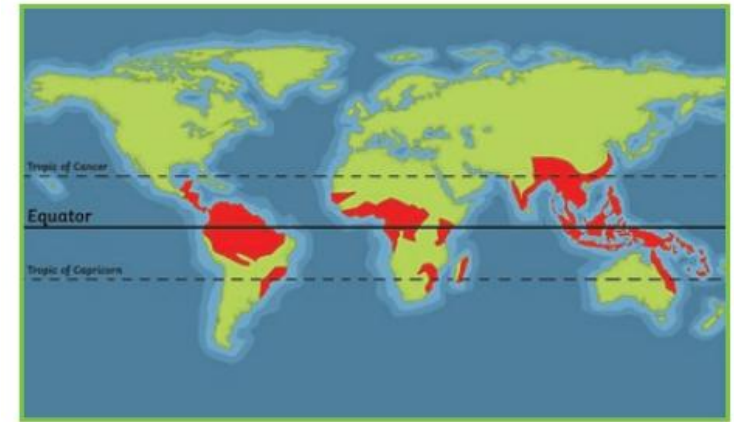
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Key Vocabulary and Definitions

Eastern Hemisphere	The half of the earth which is East of the Prime Meridian. It includes; most of Europe and Africa, all of Asia and Australasia and half of Antarctica.
Western Hemisphere	The half of the earth which is West of the Prime Meridian. It includes all of North and South America, half of Antarctica and a small part of Europe and Africa.
Prime Meridian	The imaginary vertical line that splits the earth in half to separate the Eastern Hemisphere from the Western Hemisphere. It is the starting point for measuring distance across the 2 Hemispheres.
Climate	The general weather pattern in one place over a period of time.
Biome	A large naturally occurring area of plants and animals. There are many biomes all over the world and each one can be different to the other.
Vegetation belt	The plant life within a particular biome.
Habitat	The natural home or environment of a plant, animal or any living thing.
Deforestation	The permanent removal of trees from forests to make way for something besides forests e.g. roads, houses, oil etc. this can have huge impacts on the planet.
Afforestation	The replanting of trees once others have been chopped down. This is done to protect habitats and to make sure whole forests are not lost.
Indigenous Tribes	A group of people that have been born in a particular area and have a special relationship with the land where they are from.



The Kayapo tribe of the Amazon Rainforest



Most of the world's tropical rainforests (in red) lie between the Tropic of Capricorn and the Tropic of Cancer.

Tropical rainforests are found either side of the equator in South America, Central Africa, South East Asia and Australia.

The 4 layers of the Rainforest

