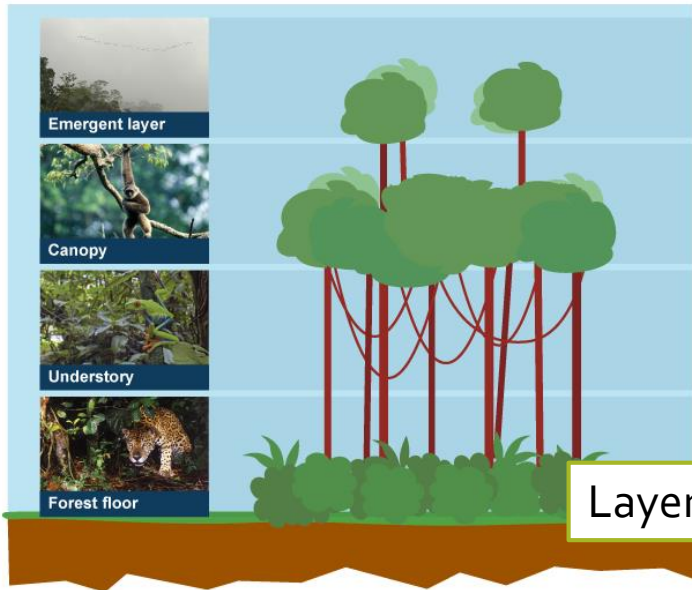






What is a biome?

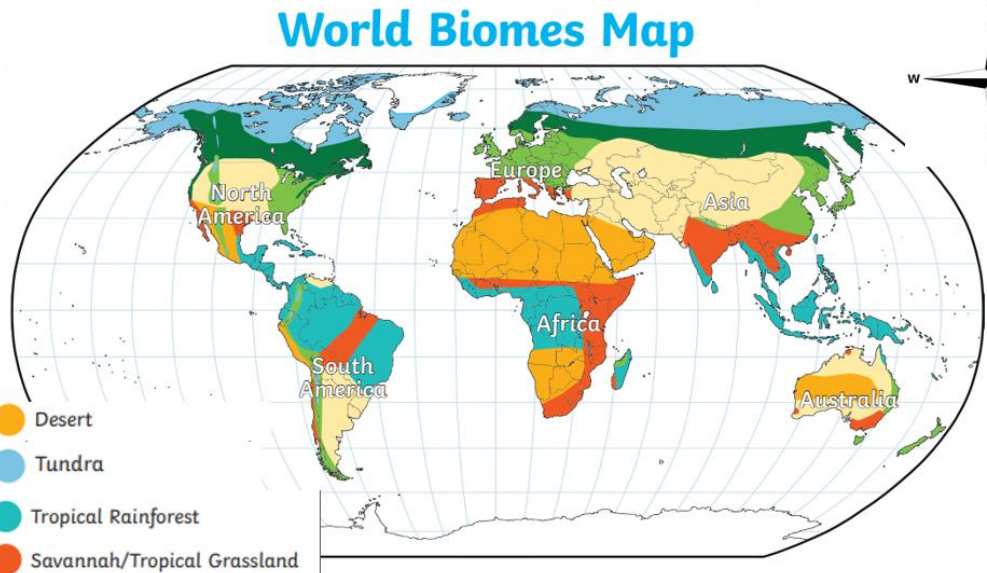


Layers of the rainforest

A **biome** is a large region of Earth that has a similar climate (weather, temperature), animals and plants. **Vegetation belt** is an area with certain plants based on the climate (weather, temperature) and type of soil.

The main threats to biomes are deforestation and climate change.

Biome	Features
Desert <i>The Sahara</i> 	Climate: hot and dry, average temperature 38°C during the day and -3.9°C at night, Animals: camels, meerkats
Rainforest <i>The Amazon</i> 	Climate: hot all year, 20°C to 25°C . Animals: monkey, jaguars.
Tundra – alpine and arctic 	Climate: cold and dry, temperature is usually between -40°C and 18°C Animals: polar bears, alpacas.
Grassland – temperate and tropical/savanna 	Climate: temperature between -20°C to 30°C depending on location Animals: zebras, giraffes.



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