

ALL ABOUT THE RAINFOREST

A rainforest is a tropical forest full of tall, densely packed evergreen trees. Some rainforests get an inch of rain or more almost every day of the year! That's more than anywhere else in the world.

Rainforests can be found in Africa, Asia, Australia, and South America. The largest rainforest in the world is the Amazon Rainforest in South America.

The rainforest is home to millions of plants and animals – many of which aren't found anywhere else on the planet. Even though rainforests cover just 3% of the Earth's surface, half the world's plant species can be found there. Half of the world's animals live there, as well.

A tropical rainforest has four layers. The forest floor is the bottom layer. Above that is the understory and then the canopy layer. The emergent layer is at the top. Each of the four layers is home to different plants and animals.

