

Fitzjohn's Fact File

Year 4 - The Rainforest



Key Vocabulary

Amazon Rainforest
 Congo Rainforest
 Southeast Asian Rainforest
 Daintree Rainforest
 Kinabalu Rainforest
 conservation
 deforestation
 endangered
 camouflage
 ecosystem
 equator
 humid
 indigenous



Significant Person



Name:	Marina Silva
Year of birth:	1958
Year of death:	-
Famous for:	Amazon Rainforest conservationist and politician

Key Skills

- Name and locate the world's rainforests
- Identify the position and significance of the equator
- Describe and understand key aspects of: climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts and rivers
- Compare and contrast the Amazon Rainforest and Sherwood Forest
- Understand the effects of deforestation on indigenous people, animals and the environment.

Key Facts

- Rainforests are called the "jewels of the Earth" and the "world's largest pharmacy," because more than one-third of natural medicines have been discovered here.
- The globe's rainforests cover nearly 2% of the earth's total surface area and have more than 50% of the world's animals and plants.
- A tropical rainforest typically has several layers, such as the emergent, canopy, understory, and forest floor, each with different