## **Key Vocabulary**

Biome - an area classified according to the species that live in that location

Time Zones - the division of the world into twenty four **time zones** of 15 degrees longitude each

Deforestation – the cutting down of trees from forest areas

Tropic of Cancer – 23.5° North of the Equator

Tropic of Capricorn – 23.5° South of the Equator

Climate zones – Areas of the globe with distinct long-term weather patterns that include: Temperate, Polar, Tropical, Desert, Mediterranean and Continental

Rainforest – Dense evergreen forest mostly found in tropical areas that receive large amounts of rain

Rainforest layers – The rainforest divided vertically into four distinct layers

## **Key Knowledge**

## Children will be able to:

Understand time zones and work out differences.

Describe key aspects of physical geography, including climate zones.

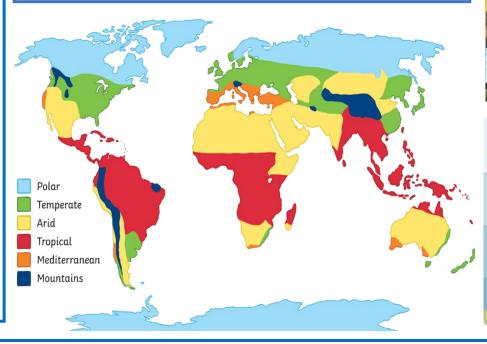
Describe key aspects of physical geography, including biomes.

Label layers of a rainforest and describe features.

Identify reasons for and against deforestation.



## Rainforests Owls: Climatic regions





TYPES OF BIOME

