Grade 4 Science Week of February 8 – February 12

Biomes - Rainforest

Rainforests are a kind of forest habitat. They are found in warm places, and are full of many tall trees and leafy plants. It's called 'rainforest' because it also gets a lot of rain every year, helping all the plants grow.



Rainforests 101: <u>https://youtu.be/3vijLre760w</u>

Cool Facts:

- Rainforests cover about 6% of the Earth's land surface
- It can take up to ten minutes for a raindrop to break through the thick trees and land on the ground
- About 15% of modern medicine ingredients come from rainforest plants.
- The rainforest gets an average of 12 feet of rain a year- that is about a as high as your ceiling!
- Some pine trees can live to 2000 years



Rainforests

1. Rainforests are on every continent expect ______.

2. There are two types of rainforests ______ and

3. Rainforests contain ______ the world species.

4. What is one cool fact about rainforests?

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Name 5 interesting animals that live in	Name 5 interesting plants that live in
the rainforest.	the rainforest.
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
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