RAINFORESTS WORD SEARCH

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Camouflage
Protective coloration or shape that helps to hide an animal from its predators or prey.

Canopy
The layer of the forest formed by the crown of tall trees, often 20-30 meters tall.

Conservation
The care and protection of natural resources and animals so that they can survive for future generations.

Decomposer
Organisms, bacteria and fungi that feed on and break down organic substances such as dead plants and animals.

Deforestation
The destruction of trees over a large area, usually to make way for agriculture or housing.

Ecosystem
A community of animals, plants, micro-organisms, non-living things and their shared environment.

Emergent layer
The tallest layer which contains a small number of very large trees called emergents, reaching heights of 45–55m.

Endangered
Species that face a very high risk of extinction in the wild.

Forest floor
The lowest layer of a rainforest which is often dark and humid due to constant shade from the canopy’s leaves.

Understory
The forest layer beneath the canopy that includes small trees and shrubs.

Water cycle
The journey water takes, from land to the sky and back again. The cycle consists of evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.