

Year 1, Summer 2 -Geography Knowledge Organiser: Let's go to the jungle!

Jungles and mangroves tend to be found around the **equator**. This is because the climate is very hot and wet.

Jungles are forests with dense, tangled vines, grasses, tree roots, thorny bushes and other plants covering the forest floor. It's very difficult to move through a jungle if you're a human! **Jungles have a lot in common with rainforests but they are not the same thing.** **Rainforests** have extremely thick canopies of trees and the floor is completely blocked from the sun. Jungles have less trees, which allows more sunlight in for plants at a lower level. Jungles are usually found on the edges of rainforests.

Key words

jungle	Forests with dense vegetation found in hot and wet climates.
mangrove	Trees which live and grow along the coast.
Cloud forest	Rainforests that have huge amounts of rain, forming thick clouds above them.
Tropical climate	The climate of the tropics. It is hot and wet all year round.
vines	A type of plant that climbs or grows along the ground and has twisting stems.

Animals found in Indian tropical forests: tigers, wolves, rhinoceroses, elephants, red pandas, gibbons, pythons, sloth bears, cobras, toucans and many more.



Mangroves



Where are Mangroves?



Cloud forests

