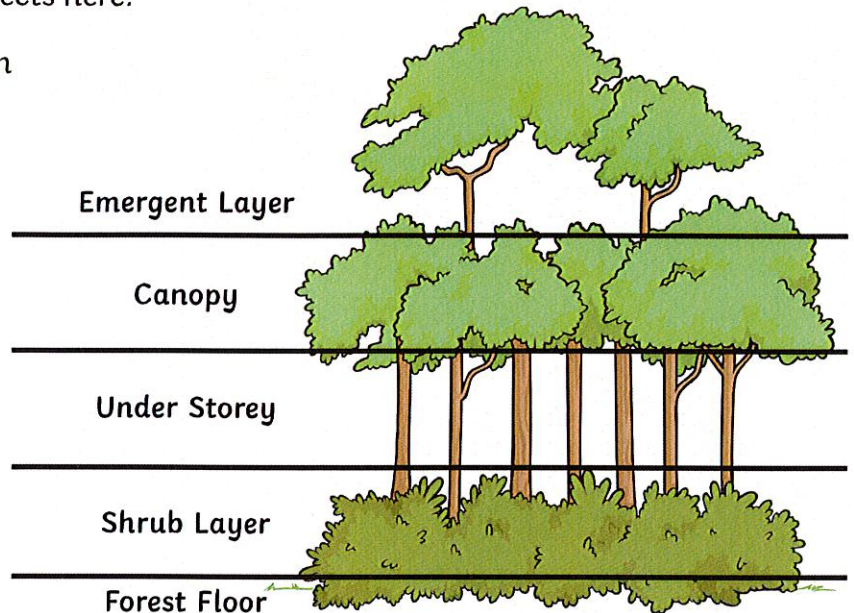


Layers of the Amazon Forest

- **Emergent Layer** - It's sunny here because it's the highest point. Only the tallest trees reach this level. You would find butterflies, bats, insects, monkeys and many birds here.
- **Canopy Layer** - Most trees of the forest grow to this height. Certain plants grow at this level but their roots don't reach the ground; these are called air plants. You would find toucans, snakes, orangutangs, sloths, parrots, lizards and many insects here.
- **Understory Layer** - Vegetation and vines can be found here and it's very dark. Here you would find bugs, jaguars, posion dart frogs and kinkajous.
- **Forest Floor** - A damp and dark part of the forest. Look out for tapirs and wild boar.
- **In the Water** - Beware of electric eels, anacondas and piranhas in the water here!



The Amazon River

- The River is approximately 4000 miles long, mostly flowing through rainforest.
- It has around 200 tributaries.
- It begins in the Andes Mountains and is the second longest river in the world.
- Piranhas, anacondas and thousands of species of fish can be found here.
- No bridges cross the river at any point.

