

Tropical rainforests grow in the hot, wet, humid places near the Equator.

They clean and renew the Earth's air supply by absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen.

They provide a home to thousands of animal and plant species.

Important products that come from rainforest plants are mahogany wood, rattan, bananas, paprika, pepper, cocoa and coffee.

The medicines quinine and aspirin come from tree bark and cough mixture is from tree of rainforests.

People are destroying the rainforests at a rate of 115 square miles a day.

The trees are cut down and used as building material or fuel.

## Join an organisation which tries to save the rainforests!

## By acting together, we can really make a difference!