

## Layers Of The Rainforest

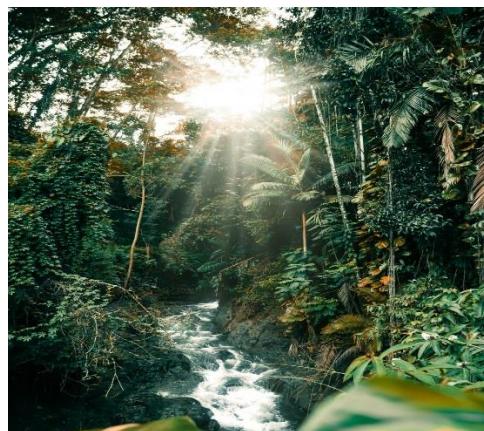
### **Material:**

- Index Cards Or Cardstock
- Color Pencils, Markers, Crayons, etc.
- Ruler

**Objective:** Explorers will learn about the different levels in a rainforest and the species that live in each one

### **Lesson:**

What is a rainforest? A rainforest is a thick tropical woodland made up of green leaved trees and tangled masses of plants. As their name implies, they receive a lot of rain! Rain is necessary for the forest's survival. There are four layers in the rainforest as you go from the ground to treetops, and there are different animal species found in each of these layers. These layers include the forest floor, understory, canopy, and emergent layer.



For our project, explorers will research each layer of the rainforest and create Index cards to go along with them. Make sure you include the following information on each card:

- Front
  - Layer name
  - Drawing of the layer
- Back
  - Animal species that live in that layer
  - Plants species that live in that layer
  - Pros and cons to each layer
  - Fun Fact