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Rainforest fact sheet

- Each year, it rains on about 180 days in London, but in some rainforests, it can rain on more than 300 days!
- Rainforests help maintain global weather patterns and rain.
- Rainforests are lush and warm all year long. Temperatures don't even change much between night and day. The average temperature in tropical rainforests ranges from 21 to 30°C.
- The environment is pretty wet in tropical rainforests, maintaining a high humidity (the amount of water in the air) of 77% to 88% year-round.
- The yearly rainfall in the Amazon ranges from 200 to 1000 cm
- When it rains in the rainforest, it can rain hard. It can downpour as much as 5 cm in an hour!
- Rainforests are home to more than half of the animals, plants and other living things in the world. However, they only cover one sixteenth of the Earth's land!