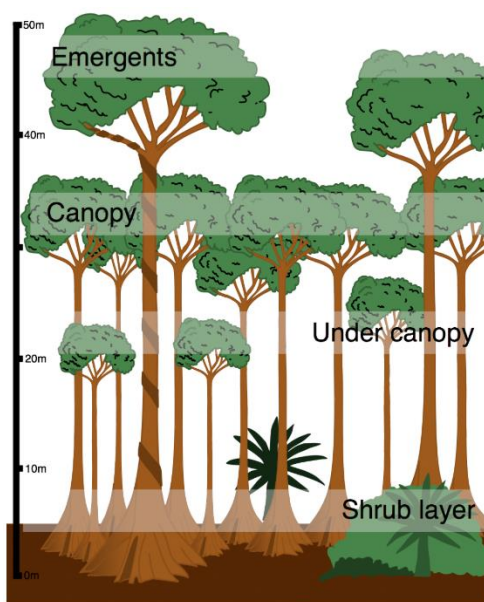


## Year 4 – The Americas



### KEY VOCABULARY

Totem – A natural object or animal that is believed to be spiritual

Totem Pole – A pole on which totems are hung or carved on to.

Teepee – A portable tent made of skins, cloth or canvas on a frame of poles

Tribe – a group of people, including many families or generations

Dream Catcher – A handcrafted item used in Native American tradition to separate good and bad forces

Regions – A group of places that have something in common

Latitude – The distance measured in degrees North or South of the Equator

Longitude – The distance measured in degrees East or West of an imaginary line from The North to The South Pole

Equator – An imaginary that divides the Earth in to the Northern and Southern Hemisphere.

Hemisphere – half of a sphere or ball, often used to describe the two halves of the Earth.

Irrigate – To bring water for crops from somewhere else

Culture – The beliefs, customs and way of life for a group of people.

Climate – The weather an area has over a long period of time

Environment – Your surroundings that include climate, land and plant life.