

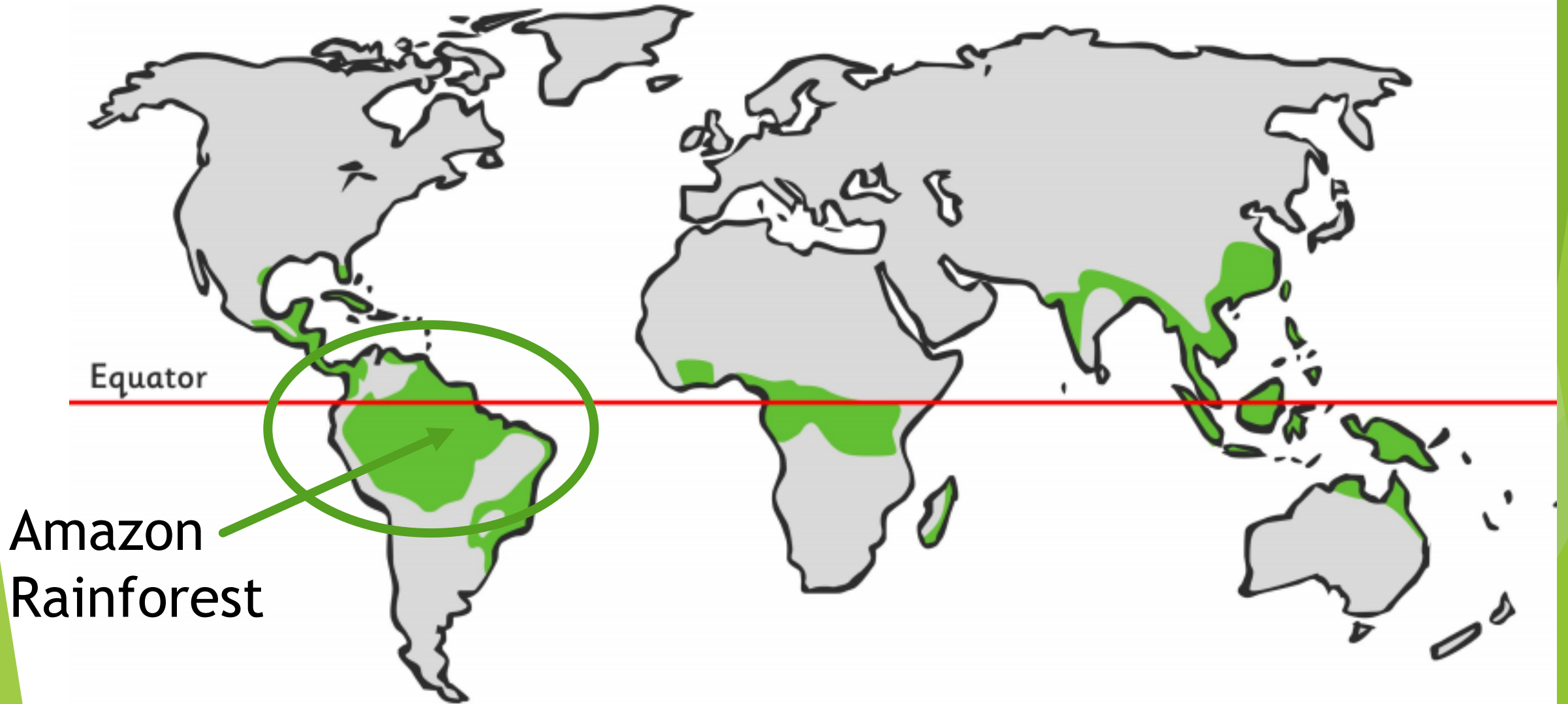
Amazon Rainforest



All of these photographs were taken in
the Amazon rainforest



Tropical Rainforests of the World



Amazon
Rainforest

Rainforests cover about 6% of the earth's surface but are home to over half of the world's species of plants and animals.

 Rainforests

Over half of the Amazon rainforest (60%) is located in Brazil but it is also located in other South American countries including Peru (13%), Columbia (10%), Venezuela, Ecuador, Guyana, Bolivia, Suriname and French Guiana.

Altogether there are nine nations that enjoy all the Amazon rainforest has to offer.



The Amazon rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world, covering over five and a half a million square kilometres (1.4 billion acres).

The Amazon river is the world's second largest river after the River Nile.

Home to about 2.5 million insect species, tens of thousands of plant species, and over 2,000 species of birds and mammals.