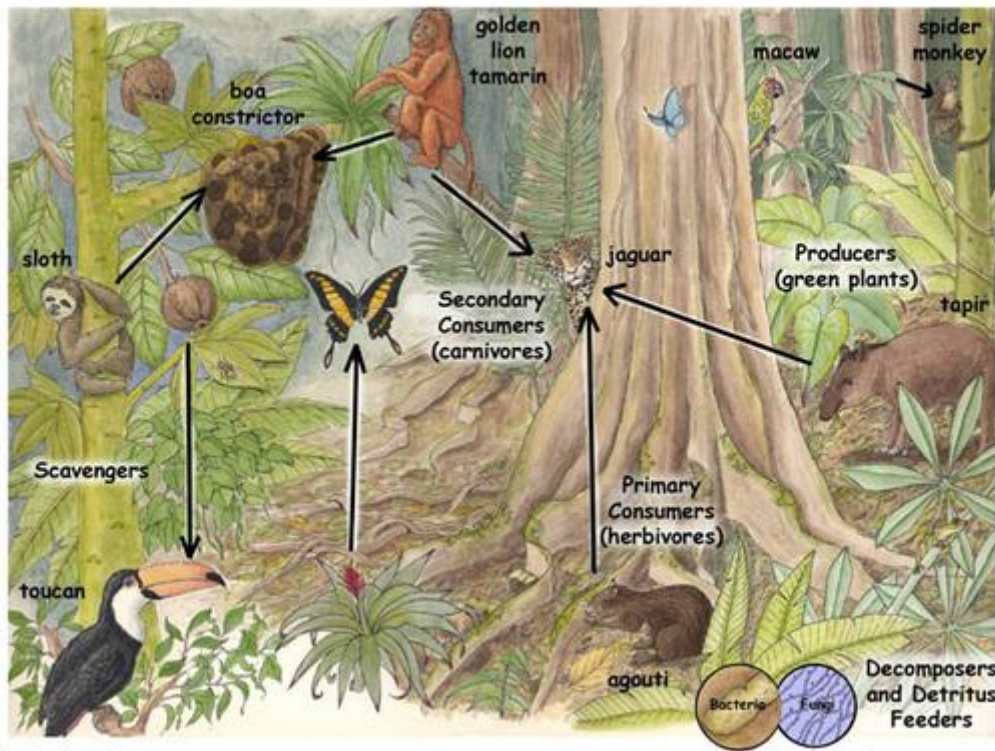


## The Amazon



- The main groups of Rainforests are in South America, West Africa and South Asia.
- Types of animals that live in the rainforests are tigers, jaguars, poison dart frogs, spider monkey's and red eye tree frogs.
- People that live in the rain forest are called tribes (and there is around 400 of them in the Amazon Rainforest).
- There are about 30 million people living in the Amazon Rainforest.
- The biggest threat to the Amazon right now is deforestation.
- WWF (world wide fund for nature) is working to protect 25 million acres of forest habitats and fresh water.
- Deforestation is the permanent removal of trees to make room for something besides forest.
- It happens because people need money, fuel, tires and frames for houses.
- Deforestation can lead to wildlife losing their habitat and reduces their food. The animals might struggle to find shelter water and vegetation to survive.
- The loss of trees and other vegetation can cause climate change which affects people that live there and some damages are soil erosion, fewer crops and flooding.
- If the amazon and other rainforests or the community comes together to plant more trees. We can help by recycling products at home and use less paper if we recycle a coffee cup it could be a birthday card.

## Amazon Rainforest Food Web



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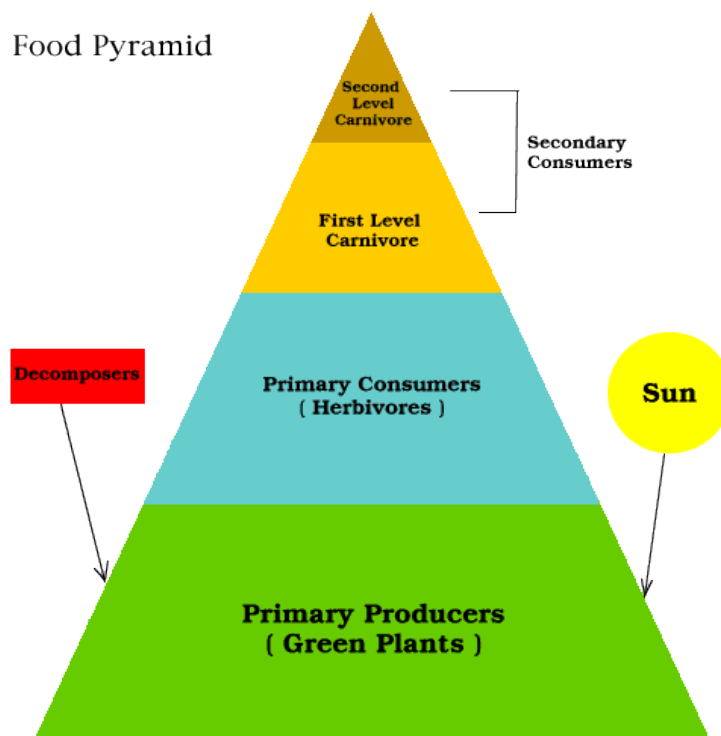
The **Producers** - the trees, shrubs, bromeliads and other plants.

The **Primary Consumers** – the macaws, monkeys, agouti, tapir, butterflies, sloths, toucans.

The **Secondary Consumers** – the jaguar and boa constrictor.

The **Scavengers** – the butterflies and other insects.

The **Decomposers or Detrivores** – mushrooms, insects and microorganisms.





**Primary producers (Green Plants)**



Howler Monkeys, Fruit Bats, and Blue and Yellow Macaw are some of the **herbivores** that live in the Amazon Rain Forest. This is where they are in the food chain: plants > **herbivores** > carnivores



An **omnivore** animal eats both plant based food and animals.



But **rainforest carnivores** also include plants, fish, insects and birds too, like the giant condors. An omnivore **eats** plants too, but only the fruit or vegetable part of the plant. Omnivores also **eat** other animals

