

Tropical Belt: Science and Conservation ERM Grades K-3

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Overview

CBRI designed 11x17” map for the Education Department at the California Academy of Sciences to accompany their Educator Resource Materials (ERMs).

Educator Resource Materials (ERMs) are kits on life science themes available for use in the classroom. These kits are filled with specimens, books, videos and other materials selected for student interest.

Activity Objectives: Students, grades K-3 will:

1. Locate the equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn on a map and globe of the world.
2. Identify and color the locations of tropical rain forests on a world map.

Materials:

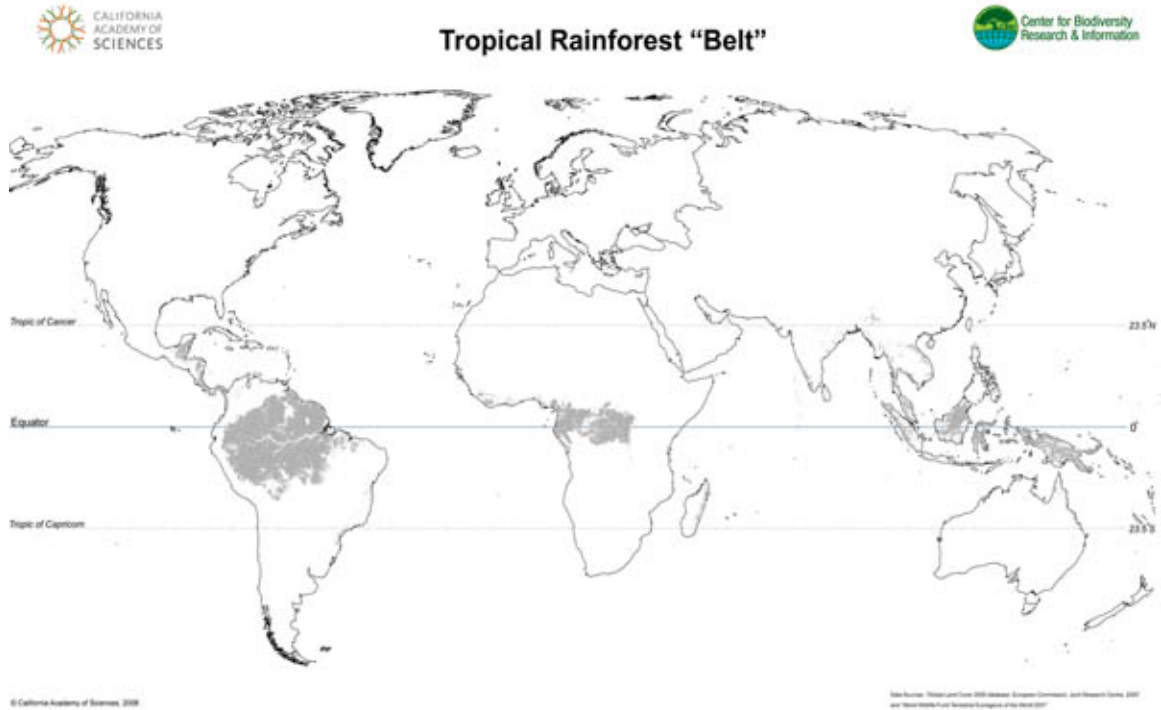
- world map (one map per student)
- world map transparency (one per class)
- transparency markers (one set for the teacher)
- crayons (one set per student)
- hole puncher (one per class)
- yarn (one ball per class)
- scissors (one per student)
- inflatable globe (one per class)

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