

## Scarlet Macaw



The Scarlet Macaw lives in the emergent layer of the rainforest which is 4<sup>th</sup> layer of the rainforest.

### What do Macaws eat?

Macaws can travel far distances to reach ripe, nutritious fruits and berries.

### Who likes to eat Macaws?

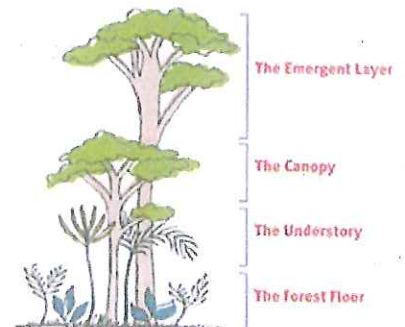
South American Indian tribes catch the macaws and eat them after removing all the feathers which are used for head dresses.

### Are Macaws at risk from humans?

Macaws are now an endangered species because of the amount rainforest that is being cut down and the amount that are being taken in as pets, preventing them from breeding.

### How have the Macaws adapted to rainforest conditions?

Macaws have streamlined bodies and vast wingspans to soar through the trees at speeds of up to 35mph. The Macaw's bright vibrant colours help camouflage against the bright fruits and flowers.



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