**THE RAINFOREST CLIMATE**

The rainforest is very rainy and hot. Rainfall is usually high and temperatures usually go from 30 degrees Celsius or even higher when the rain is not so frequent in the hot months of July and August. The wettest month is March.

The climate in the Amazon rainforest is hot and humid because it is near the equator in Brazil. The sun is more concentrated round the equator and its rays shine on it more than on the North or South Pole. Constant heat and the fact that hot air rises makes it very humid and the hot air evaporates. This air cools and condenses and that is why it rains so much in the rainforests.

