



VIDURA COLLEGE - COLOMBO  
GRADE 5  
**Student Note 1**

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

- ❖ Dear children, please copy down the following note given in the yellow box in your **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE WRITING BOOK** along with the topic of the lesson.

**Fascinating forests in the world”**

**Lesson 06.**

YouTube link –[https://youtu.be/A2ObHRV\\_xQ](https://youtu.be/A2ObHRV_xQ)

**6.1 Taiga.**

- Taiga is a cold forest in the subarctic region. It is the largest forest in the world. But unlike the other forests we know this forest is mostly cold and covered with snow.
- Taigas are thick forests. Coniferous trees, such as spruce, pine and fir, are common in these forests. Coniferous trees have needles instead of broad leaves, and their seeds grow inside protective, woody cones. They can face very cold weather conditions.
- Taiga forests spread across a large area of the world.
- Look at the map given below and find out the area it covers  
The word taiga in Russian language means “the forest”

**6.2 Sinharaja forest- Sri Lanka**

- Sri Lanka is proud to own one of the best rain forests in the world “Sinharaja”. It is situated in the Sabaragamuwa and southern provinces.
- It has many endemic animals and birds. There are many varieties of trees and plants too. Due to its value it was declared as a world heritage site in 1988. It is a treasure we need to protect for future.

### **6.3 Congo rain forest.**

- Congo forest is situated in central Africa. It is the second largest rain forest in the world (The First is the Amazon Forest).
- The Congo forest spreads in an area of 300,000 square miles. The Congo Basin is the place to shelter all three subspecies of gorilla: lowland gorilla, the eastern lowland gorilla and the endangered mountain gorilla.

## **ACTIVITY**

**Complete all the activates related to the fourth lesson**

**Paste pictures related to these topics.**