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| **Word** | **Definition** | **Word** | **Definition** |
| interdependence | Means ‘dependence between’ things. It suggests that many things are connected to each other in the environment, and changes to one part can lead to changes to other parts. | camouflage  | An adaptation whereby animals blend in and are disguised against certain aspects of their environment. |
| biotic | The living parts of an environment or ecosystem. (eg vegetation) | buttress roots | Large root systems found above the ground at the base of trees. |
| abiotic | The non-living parts of an environment or ecosystem. (eg climate) | nocturnal | Active during the night. |
| adaptation | A physical change or characteristic in a plant or animal, which helps it to deal with an cope with the conditions of its environment. | epiphytes | A plant, often found in the rainforest, that grows on another plant. |