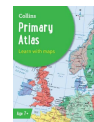


Geography - Climate and Biomes

Geography is the study of **human** and **physical features** of the earth. A human feature is man made (our school) and a physical feature is naturally created (the sea).



Key Vocabulary

Equator



An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth that divides it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

Northern Hemisphere

The half of the Earth north of the Equator.



Southern Hemisphere

The half of the Earth south of the Equator.



Tropic of Cancer



An imaginary line north of the Equator. It marks the northern edge of the tropics.

Tropic of Capricorn



An imaginary line south of the Equator. It marks the southern edge of the tropics.

Poles



The two ends of the Earth, called the North Pole and the South Pole.

Weather



Weather is what the sky and air are like each day: sunny, rainy, snowy, windy.

Climate Zone

A climate zone is an area of the Earth with similar weather and temperatures.

Biomes

Desert Biome

Tropical Rainforest Biome

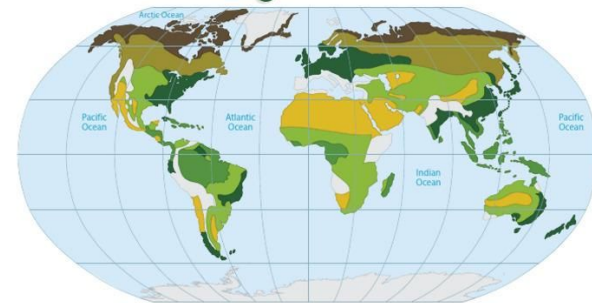
Grassland Biome

Temperate Biome

Arctic and Polar Biome



World Vegetation Zones



Vegetation belts are areas of the world where similar plants grow because of the climate.

