


Caroline Haslett Primary School - Geography

| Spring Term | Year 5 | Biomes |
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| <p>Prior Knowledge</p> <p>Climate is the average weather of a particular place or region over a period of years.</p> <p>The world is split into 5 climate zones (polar, desert, temperate, mediterranean, tropical and mountains) which each have different general patterns of weather</p> | | <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomes - regions that have similar climates, plants and animals. • Region - an area, especially part of a country or the world, having definable characteristics, but not always fixed boundaries. • Vegetation belts - regions that have similar types of plants.  |
| <p>New Knowledge</p> <p>Vegetation belts are regions that have similar types of plants.</p> <p>Biomes are regions that have similar climates, plants and animals.</p> <p>Examples of biomes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tropical rainforest • Deciduous forest • Coniferous forest • Temperate grassland • Savanna grassland • Mountains • Mediterranean • Hot desert • Polar desert • Tundra | | |
| <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research chosen biome. • Produce an information poster. • Research how global warming is affecting polar desert biomes. | | |
| <p>Skills and National Curriculum Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe and understand key aspects of... physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts. | | |