



Geography

Biomes

Year 3

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**Important Facts:**

- There are 5 main biomes: aquatic, desert, forest, grassland and tundra.
- Biomes can be seen all around the world and there are different ones depending on environmental conditions.
- It is important to preserve and conserve these biomes because human activity is causing some of them to be damaged or changed.
- The animals and plants in a biome will have adapted to the area so that they are more likely to survive there.

**Key Vocabulary:**

**Globe:** A spherical model of the Earth.

**Biome:** A community of plants and/or animals that have common adaptations for the area that they live in.

**Conservation:** Stopping something from being lost or reduced.

**Preservation:** Keeping something the same or stopping it from being damaged.

**Country:** A nation with its own government that occupies a particular place.

**Continent:** A large landmass. There are 7 continents in the world.

**Natural environment:** All living and non-living things that have happened naturally, they haven't been made by humans.

**Man-made:** Made or caused by human beings.

**Equator:** Divides the northern and southern hemispheres of the world and is an equal distance from both the North and the South pole.

**Adaptation:** The process of change that allows a species to become better suited to its environment.

**Internet Sites**

Different types of biomes: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/zvsp92p>

Biomes around the world: <https://blueplanetbiomes.org/index.php>

Information about biomes: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/biome/>