

Year 6 Geography - Biomes

Key Vocabulary

biome	A very large community of plants and animals living together in a certain kind of climate. A biome can contain a number of ecosystems.
climate	The usual (average) patterns of weather (including temperature and rainfall) in an area of the Earth's surface over a long period of time.
climate change	Any significant long-term change in the expected patterns of average weather of a region (or the whole Earth) over a significant period of time.

climate zones	Divisions of the Earth's climates into general climate zones according to average temperatures and average rainfall.
deciduous	A tree or shrub that sheds its leaves each year.
ecosystem	All of the living things (plants, animals and organisms) in a given area, interacting with each other and also with their non-living environments (e.g. climate, soil,...) An ecosystem may be small (e.g. underneath a stone) or very large (e.g. a whole rainforest).

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