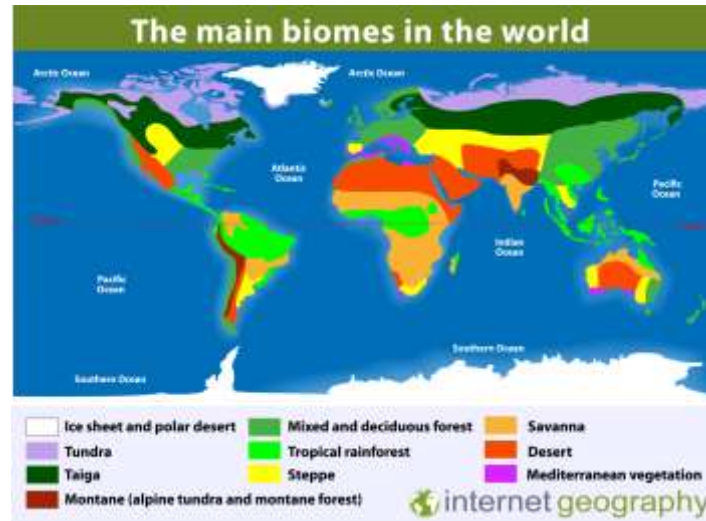


Year 6 Geography

World Countries

Autumn 1



Prior Knowledge KS2: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather	Key Vocabulary: World Countries		I need to know: • The countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities • The continents and Oceans of the world • Human and Physical features of countries • What is a biome? • What is a thematic map? • How to create a fact file
	biomes	a large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat, e.g. forest or tundra.	
	climate	the weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period	
	continent	any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).	
Links to other topics: Geography - Compass Reading, Mapping, Physical & Human Geography,	Human features	things that are made or built by humans.	
	Physical features	anything that is on the Earth naturally.	
	population	all the inhabitants of a particular place.	
	Thematic map	a type of map that portrays the geographic pattern of a particular subject matter (theme) in a geographic area.	
	tourism	the commercial organization and operation of holidays and visits to places of interest.	
Guided Reading: Fact files on Countries Internet sites	tundra	a vast, flat, treeless Arctic region of Europe, Asia, and North America in which the subsoil is permanently frozen.	
	Vegetation belt	the plant life as a whole within a certain area.	

Mapping Skills and Vocabulary: • Tropic of Cancer, • Tropic of Capricorn, • Equator, • Northern and Southern Hemisphere • World Countries • Continents	At the end of the topic, I will know: • How to create a fact file about a particular country. • How to interpret different types of maps including thematic maps. • What a biome is and the different types of biomes. • The human and physical features of a chosen country.
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