

What are biomes and why are they so important to the world?

Key Vocabulary & Concepts

Key Word	Definition
Biome	A large area of the world with the same type of plants, animals, and climate.
Climate	The usual weather in a place over a long time.
Habitat	The natural home of a plant or animal.
Rainforest	A warm, wet forest with lots of tall trees and animals.
Desert	A very dry place with little rain, often hot during the day.
Tundra	A cold, treeless area where the ground stays frozen.
Temperate	A place that is not too hot or too cold, with seasons like spring and autumn.
Arctic	A very cold area around the North Pole, covered in ice and snow.
Ecosystem	A community of living things and their environment, all working together.

My knowledge...

1. What are biomes and where can we find them in the world?

2. What makes the tundra biome unique and why does it matter?

3. Why are rainforests vital to life on Earth?

4. How do living things survive in the desert?

5. How do biomes help people make a living around the world?

6. How can we protect our planet's biomes?
