

Year 5/6 Geography: How are parts of our world different?

EQ: What continents and oceans make up our world?

- Our world is made up of 7 continents.
- There are 5 oceans.
- The UK is in Europe.



EQ: How does each continent differ?

Biomes are areas of our planet with similar climates, landscapes, animals and plants.

The line called the **Tropic of Cancer** marks the northern edge of the tropics.

The line called the **Tropic of Capricorn** marks the southern edge of the tropics.

Equator: An imaginary line around the centre of the earth.



EQ: What makes a desert a good place to live?

A desert is any large region that gets very little rain each year (less than 25cm per year).

Very few plants or animals live in desert areas.

A desert can be hot, cold or coastal. There is great wealth and trade for the human population in parts of the Arabian desert.



EQ: What makes a forest a good place to live?



Features:

- Mild climate
- Large area of deciduous trees
- Lots of wildlife

TEMPERATE

FOREST



Examples:

- Japanese forests
- National Forest, UK

Why live in a temperate forest?

Timber trade
Recreation e.g. walking and cycling
Enjoyment of nature

EQ: Why would living in a tundra biome be difficult?

The Arctic Circle is home to the tundra biome.

Alaska, Canada, Iceland, Norway and Russia have tundra biomes.



It is a vast frozen plain and there are no trees.