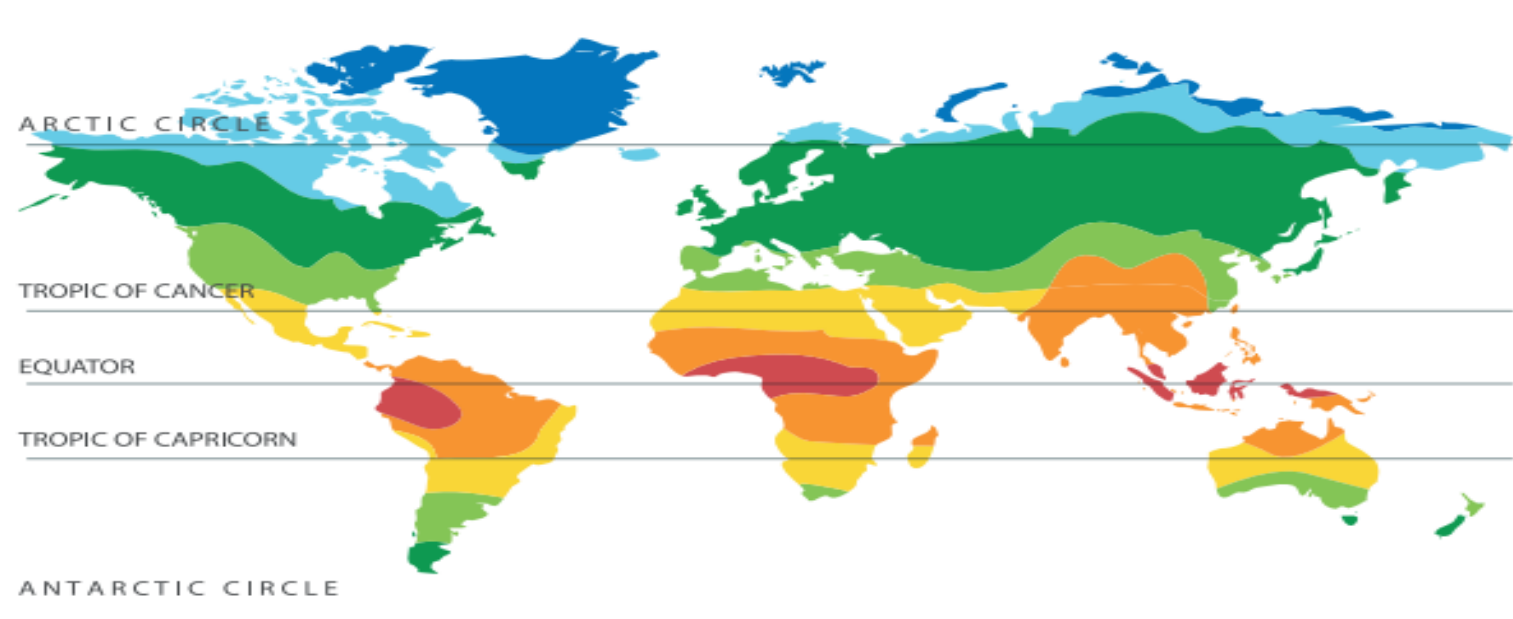
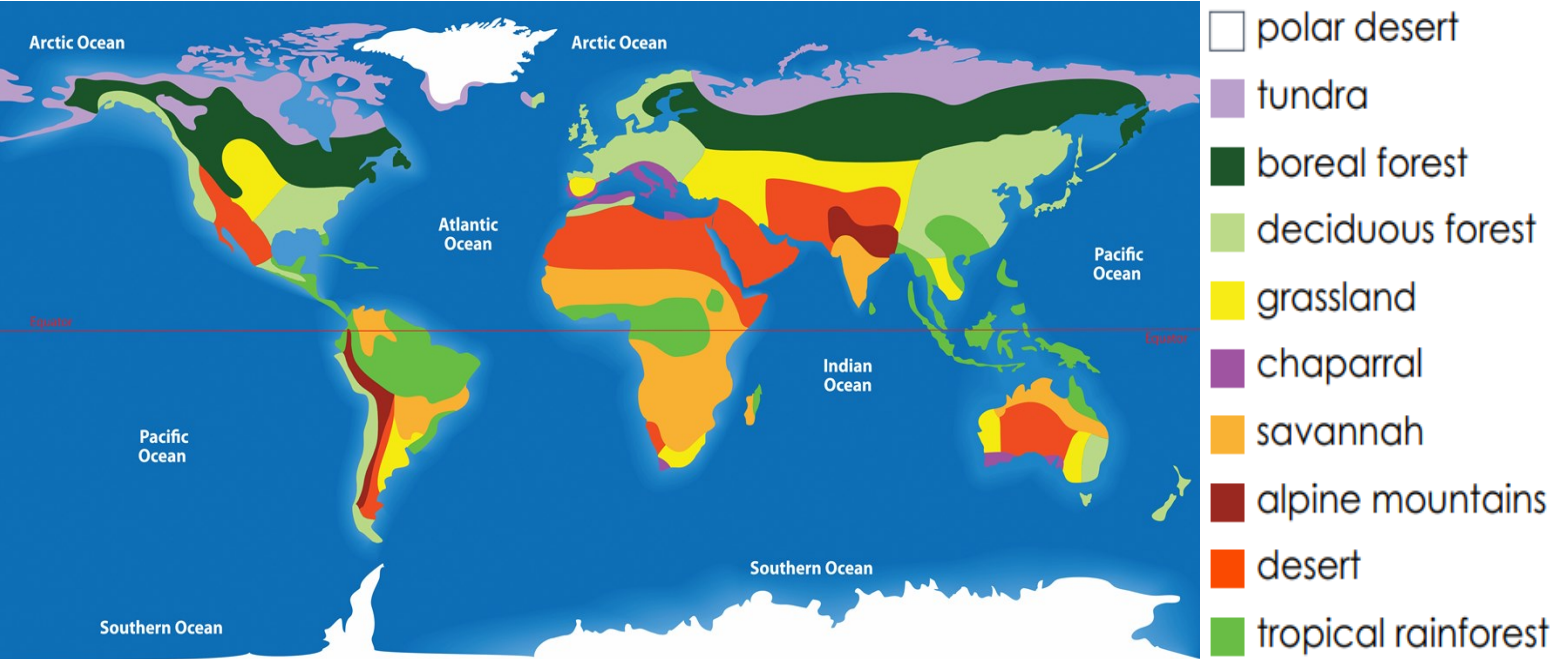


Knowledge Organiser - Climate Zones and Biomes

What are the different climate zones of the world?



polar	very cold summers, extremely cold winters, little rainfall
subpolar	short cool summers, long cold winters, little rainfall
temperate	four seasons, changing temperatures, can rain any time of year
Mediterranean	dry, warm summers, cool, wet winters, some rainfall
arid	temperatures very high all year, almost no rain at all
tropical	a rainy summer season and a very hot and very dry winter season
equatorial	hot and humid with heavy rainfall throughout the year



Key Vocabulary

1	adaptation	when something changes to better suit the environment
2	biome	a large area with a certain type of plants and animals
3	camouflage	when something blends into the surroundings
4	climate	the pattern of rainfall and temperature in a certain place
5	climate zone	a large area with a certain type of climate
6	deforestation	when large areas of trees are cut down or destroyed
7	drought	when there is not enough water because there was not enough rainfall
8	fauna	another word for 'animals'
10	flora	another word for 'plants'
11	hibernate	when an animal spends the colder months being much less active
12	migrate	when an animal moves from one place to another over a large distance

Significant Places

