

Polar Regions



The Earth's Equator is the imaginary line that runs around the centre of the globe at 0 degrees latitude, at equal distance between the North and South Pole.



Arctic Circle

The Arctic Circle an imaginary line drawn around the earth parallel to the equator which marks the boundary of the Arctic.



Antarctic Circle

The Antarctic Circle is a line of latitude located at the bottom of the globe. It's on the opposite side of the Arctic Circle.



Biome

Biomes are areas of the planet with a similar climate and landscape, where similar animals and plants live.



Climate

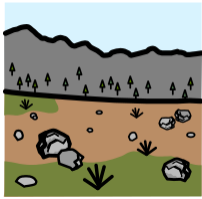
Climate is a description of the average weather conditions in a certain place for the past 30 or so years.

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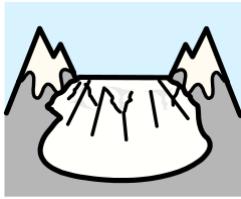
Rainfall

Rainfall is a measurement of how much water falls as rain in a certain period of time.



Tundra

Tundra environments are known as 'the land without trees'. The very cold and dry climatic conditions.



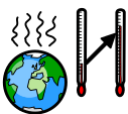
Glacier

Glaciers are huge masses of ice that “flow” like very slow rivers. They form over hundreds of years.



Iceberg

Icebergs are large chunks of ice that break off from glaciers .



Climate Change

Climate change refers to the shift in the Earth's usual weather conditions over many years.