

What should I already know?

The **country** I live in is called England.

I live in Maidstone which is a town in England.

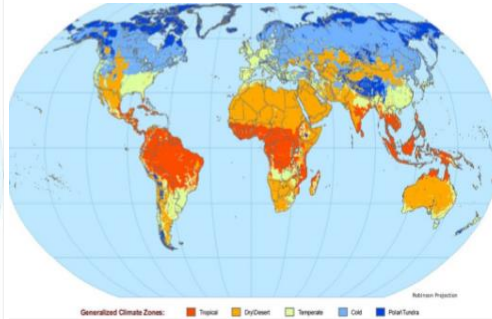
**England is a country in the United Kingdom** (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).

**Great Britain** (England, Scotland, Wales) is an island—it is surrounded by seas: Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel

I can statements

- I can name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- I can locate the Equator and North and South Poles.
- I can use Google Earth to explore the world.
- I can investigate biomes.
- I can identify the climate in each biome
- I can describe the relationship between biomes and climate zones.

Key Facts



Continent	Surrounded by these oceans	Number of countries	Example of a country that can be found there
Asia	Arctic Indian Pacific	50	India
Africa	Atlantic Indian	54	Kenya
North America	Arctic Atlantic Pacific	23	United States of America
South America	Atlantic Pacific	12	Brazil
Antarctica	Southern	-	-
Europe	Atlantic Arctic	51	United Kingdom
Australia	Indian Pacific	14	Australia

tropical
desert
temperate
cold
polar tundra

Continents	Oceans
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are seven continents:</li> <li>• Europe</li> <li>• Asia</li> <li>• Africa</li> <li>• North America</li> <li>• South America</li> <li>• Antarctica</li> <li>• Australia (also known as Australasia and Oceania)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are five oceans:</li> <li>• Pacific Ocean</li> <li>• Atlantic Ocean</li> <li>• Indian Ocean</li> <li>• Southern Ocean</li> <li>• Arctic Ocean</li> </ul>

Biome Descriptions

Biome	Typical Climate	Image	Example of location
tundra	very cold and dry all year round		North Russia, Arctic and Antarctica
desert	dry and hot all year round		North Africa, Central Australia
rainforest	hot, humid and wet all year round		South America
temperate forest	cool winters and mild summers		UK, Russia, Europe
grassland	cold winters and hot summers		United States of America

Vocabulary

biome	a natural area of the living world which has its own climate, vegetation and animals
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.
ocean	one of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface.
sea	a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of a place
climate zones	sections of the Earth that are divided according to the climate. There are three main climate zones; polar, temperate and tropical
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent
deciduous	a tree that loses its leaves in the autumn every year
desert	a large area of land, usually in a hot region, where there is almost no water, rain or vegetation
equator	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
forest	a large area where trees grow close together
globe	a ball-shaped object with a map of the world on it
humid	a climate that is very hot and damp
poles	the two opposite ends of Earth at its most northern and southern points. Known as the north and south pole
rainfall	the amount of rain that falls in a time period
rainforest	a thick forest of tall trees which is found in tropical area
temperate	a place which is never extremely hot or extremely cold
temperature	a measure of how hot or cold something is
tropical	The tropics have a humid climate, where the weather is hot and damp. They are near the equator.
tundra	flat layer of land where the top layer is frozen. There is hardly any vegetation.
vegetation	plants, trees and flowers

West Borough Primary School – Geography

Continents & Oceans, Vegetation Belts and Climate Zones

Year: 2

Strand: location, places and human and physical

Question 1: Which <b>two</b> of these are likely to have the least vegetation? Tick correct answers.	Start of Unit	End of Unit
tundra		
forest		
desert		
rainforest		

Question 2: The weather in the tundra is usually.....	Start of Unit	End of Unit
hot, humid and wet		
very cold and dry		
cool winters and mild summers		

Question 3: Which continent do you live in?		
Europe		
North America		
South America		
Africa		

Question 4: Which continent is only surrounded by the Southern Ocean?	Start of Unit	End of Unit
North America		
South America		
Antarctica		
Asia		





tundra		very hot and dry all year round
rainforest		very cold and dry all year round
grassland		cold winters and hot summers
desert		hot, humid and wet all year round

Diagram description: A central column of four images (tundra, rainforest, desert dunes, grassland) is connected by lines to a column of four climate descriptions on the right. The 'desert' label is connected to the 'dunes' image, and the 'tundra' label is connected to the 'very hot and dry' description.