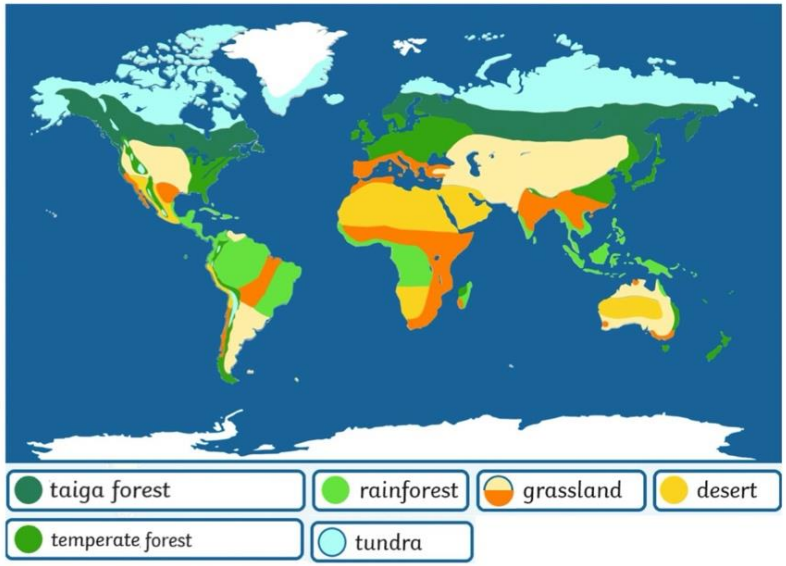
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Vocabulary

Lines of longitude	Imaginary lines that run vertically from the top of the earth to the bottom to find out how far east or west a place is. They can also be called meridians.
Vegetation belt	Plant life that can be found in a certain area (biome), determined by the climate.
Region	A group of counties in the same area.
Time zone	Time zones give specific areas on the earth a time of day that is earlier or later than neighbouring time zones.
Climate zones	Regions with similar long-term patterns of weather usually measured over at least 30 years.
Precipitation	Any water (frozen or liquid) that falls from the sky.
Suburban	Is a small area, which is part of a city or large town, but is outside its centre.

Biomes Map



Northampton UK and USA





Key Knowledge

Northampton UK

Northampton in England is a town in the county of Northamptonshire. This is in a region called the East Midlands. It is in the continent of Europe. Northampton, England is located by the River Nene.

Northampton USA

Northampton in the USA is a city in the county of Hampshire in the state of Massachusetts. It is in the continent of North America. Northampton, USA is located by the Connecticut River.

Explanation of Time Zones

It takes 24 hours for the Earth to rotate once on its axis. We split the globe into time zones using imaginary lines called lines of longitude. They run from the North Pole to the South Pole, crossing lines of latitude. There are 24 time zones.

Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) is the standard time in the United Kingdom, which is used to calculate the time in the rest of the World.

Northampton (USA) is 4 hours behind the time in Northampton (UK).

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