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| Key Knowledge |
| **Autumn** |
| Tamworth Castle was occupied by the Ferrers’ family from the 15th-17th century. |
| The Ferrers’ family transformed Tamworth castle from a fortress to a grand Tudor home. |
| Ford Green Hall in Smallthorne was built in 1580. It is the oldest house in Stoke. |
| Authentic Tudor Ware has been produced in Stoke-on-Trent since 1828. |
| Most Tudors lived in the countryside and were farmers. |
| Some people moved to towns and cities to find a job in industries such as: button-makers, bookbinders, saddle-makers, goldsmiths, carpenters and armourers. |
| **Spring** |
| Biomes are areas of Earth with similar climates, landscapes, animal populations and plants. |
| There are different biomes across the world, including: rainforests, deserts, woodlands, grasslands and Tundra. |
| The world’s largest country (by area) is Russia - it spans across both Europe and Asia. Much of Russia’s land lies above the Arctic circle. |
| Russia is so large that there are different biomes located there including desert, Tundra and forests. |
| Russia’s physical geography includes: desert, frozen coasts, giant marshes, mountains and forests. |
| Russia’s human geography includes: The Kremlin, Red Square, St Basil’s cathedral and the Winter Palace. |
| **Summer** |
| Grid references are used to help locate specific points on maps. 6 figure grid references are more specific than 4 figure ones. |
| There are 8 compass points: north, north east, east, south east, south, south west, west, north west. |

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| **Vocabulary** |
| **Autumn** |
| **fortress -** a town fortified to become a form of defence against attackers. |
| **fortified -** made stronger and harder to attack |
| **authentic -** genuine artefact, not copied |
| **industry -** activity relating to raw materials and manufacturing into products to be sold |
| **goldsmith -** a person who makes gold items as their job |
| **carpenter -** a person who works with wood to construct items |
| **armourer -** a person who makes, repairs or supplies weapons or armour |
| **Spring** |
| **biome –** areas of the earth that have similar climates and landscapes |
| **climate -** usual weather conditions of an area |
| **Arctic circle -** an area of Earth which lies around the North pole |
| **Summer** |
| **grid references -** numbered squares on a map use to locate a place |
| **compass -** a device which shows people which direction they are travelling in and helps them find their way |





