



Top 5 Facts	Key Information	Key Vocabulary	
1. The hottest temperature ever recorded on earth was 56.7°C in Death Valley, USA.	Climate is the typical weather across a year in a place.	Climate	This is how the weather impacts on a country
2. The coldest temperature ever recorded on Earth was -89.2°C at Vostock, Antarctica.	Climate can be categorised into zones which go around the world generally following lines of latitude.	Equatorial	A climate which is typical of countries around the equator
3. The most rain that fell in the UK in one day was 315mm (31.5cm) at Honister Pass, Cumbria.	Climate can control what activities can take place in a country.	Temperate	Mixed climate. Rainfall spread across the year. Warm summers, cool winters. UK weather.
4. On average, there are approx 200 thunderstorms happening at any one time.	Climate controls what plants and animals live in a country.	Polar region	Areas located between the North Pole and Arctic circle and between the South Pole and Antarctic circle.
5. Hurricanes always form in the Tropical climate zone. If they form over the Atlantic, they are known as Hurricanes, if they form over the Indian Ocean they are Cyclones and if	There are 5 major climate zones: Tropical Equatorial Continental Temperate Polar	Tropical	Climate zone just North or South of the Equator. Usually just 2 seasons, dry season and wet season. Always hot temperatures.

they form over the Pacific they are Typhoons			
		Climate graph	A graph which records rainfall and temperature data.
		Drought	
		Biome	A biome is a large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things.