

## Questions (over 7 lessons)

What are environmental regions?

Europe: what are the major environmental regions?

Russia: what are the major environmental regions?

North America: what are the major environmental regions?

South America: what are the major environmental regions?

| Tier 2    | Tier 3        |
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| Arid      | Biome         |
| Bountiful | Mediterranean |
| Locality  | Climate       |
| Major     | Environmental |
| Rapid     | Equatorial    |
| Vibrant   |               |

## Big ideas/Substantive Concepts

### GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS

The use of maps, atlases and globes to know and explain more about location and a place.

### FIELDWORK

Collecting and using information to know more and explain what a location or place is like.

Use environmental regions to explain location and place.

## Sources

Cusp Curriculum  
Curriculum Visions  
Digi maps for schools

**Y4 Study the environmental regions of Europe, Russia, North and South America**

## Making connections to prior learning

Year 3 Introduce and revisit UK Study

Year 4 Rivers

Year 4 Latitude and longitude

Year 4 Water cycle

## Disciplinary Knowledge - thinking like a geographer

| Place and space   | Scale and connection  | Physical and human geography  | Environment and sustainability   | Culture and diversity  |
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| <p>Describe the major environmental regions of: Europe Russia North and South America</p> <p>What regions are similar?</p> <p>What regions are different?</p> | <p>How does latitude define the major environmental regions of the world?</p> <p>What patterns do you notice between Europe Russia North and South America?</p> | <p>Physical features - how do the environmental regions define the physical features of a place?</p> <p>How do the environmental regions affect the way a place is used and lived in?</p> | <p>Are there some places in these environmental regions that are at risk of being destroyed?</p> <p>What could the effect be if environmental regions are changed?</p> | <p>Do environmental regions shape the way people live?</p> <p>What makes these places (environmental regions) and spaces (the way they are used) special to that locality?</p> <p>What is unique about each environmental region?</p> <p>Are there any similarities between different places, but similar regions?</p> |