

Questions (over 7 lessons)

Where would you find some of the major countries of the world? Remember continents, lines of latitude, longitude, and the Equator

Where would you find some of the major cities of the world? Remember continents, lines of latitude, longitude, and the Equator

What is a biome? (environmental region)

How do biomes change across the world?

What are the human characteristics that define Europe, North and South America?

What are physical characteristics that define Europe, North and South America?

Sources

Cusp Curriculum
Curriculum Visions
Digi maps for schools

Key vocabulary

Tier 2	Tier 3
Arid	Continent
Fertile	Latitudes
Densely	Longitude
Exceptional	Equator
Craggy	Hemisphere
Scenery	Biome

Year 5 Locate world countries, biomes and vegetation belts

Big ideas/Substantive Concepts

LOCATION

The locational position of a place in context to where it is found in the world, continent, country, region, county, city town or village

PLACE

What a place is like and how it is connected to other places.

PHYSICAL FEATURES

The natural environment

Shaped by nature

HUMAN FEATURES

The built environment

Made by humans

Making connections to prior learning

Year 3 - Human and physical study, UK Study

Year 4 - Latitude and longitude, Rivers, Water cycle, Map skills using environmental regions

Disciplinary Knowledge - thinking like a geographer

Place and space	Scale and connection	Physical and human geography	Environment and sustainability	Culture and diversity
<p>How does latitude tell us about what a place is like?</p> <p>How does longitude help identify a location?</p> <p>How does latitude and longitude help us to describe a place accurately?</p>	<p>Are all biomes found at the same latitude?</p> <p>How is latitude connected to a biome?</p> <p>Remember what you know about biomes - is there a biome that is more connected or dominant across the world than others?</p>	<p>True or false? The climate of a location is defined by its latitude.</p> <p>Do human features reflect the latitude of a location?</p>	<p>Which biomes do you think are the most vulnerable to climate change?</p> <p>Connecting with your knowledge of environments in science, how could climate change affect biomes?</p>	<p>Think about the Arctic - if a biome changed because of climate change, do you think the uniqueness of that place would change as well?</p> <p>Some people describe culture as the way of life in a place. Would the culture change if the biome changed? You could start by thinking about the tropical rainforest to explain your thinking.</p>