

Exploring the World's Biomes with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To describe the key physical and environmental characteristics of a chosen global biome.

Use this scaffold to help you write a detailed report about a specific biome. Think about the climate, the plants that grow there, and the animals that have adapted to live in that environment. Remember to use formal geographical language.

Across our vast planet, there are various distinct regions known as biomes, each defined by its unique climate, vegetation, and wildlife.

Word bank: Furthermore · In addition to · Consequently · Due to the climate · Inhabiting the region · Distinctive features · Surprisingly · As a result

1. Introduction: Name the biome you have chosen and identify its general location on Earth. Start your paragraph with: The [biome name] is a fascinating environment found mainly in... (2 marks)

2. Climate and Weather: Describe the typical weather patterns, such as temperature and rainfall. Start your paragraph with: The climate of this biome is characterised by... (3 marks)

3. Flora and Fauna: Explain how plants and animals have adapted to survive in this specific biome. Start your paragraph with: To survive in these conditions, the local wildlife has developed... (3 marks)

4. Human Impact: Discuss one way humans interact with this biome, either positively or negatively. Start your paragraph with: Human activity, such as [activity], has a significant impact because... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why this biome is important to our planet. Start your paragraph with: Ultimately, the [biome name] plays a crucial role in our global ecosystem by... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an explorer visiting your chosen biome. Write a short diary entry describing one sensory experience you might have—what can you hear, smell, or feel?