

Finn's Amazing Biomes

Learning objective: To identify and describe different biomes and their features.

Read the text about biomes carefully. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Finn the dolphin loves to travel the world. He has seen many different places called biomes. A biome is a large area of the Earth with a special climate, plants, and animals.

One biome is the rainforest. It is very hot and gets lots of rain. Many colourful birds and tall trees live there. Finn also visits the desert. The desert is very dry and does not get much rain at all. Some deserts are very hot in the day but get cold at night.

Another biome is the tundra. It is a very cold place near the top of the world. The ground is often frozen. Because it is so cold, not many plants can grow there. Each biome is like a home for the animals that live in it. Finn knows that every biome is important for our planet. Whether it is a wet rainforest or a dry, sandy desert, every place has its own special way of working. Finn likes to map these areas to show us how amazing the world is.

Word bank: biome · climate · desert · rainforest · temperature · habitat

1. What is a biome? (Look at the first paragraph) (2 marks)

2. Which biome is described as being very dry and not getting much rain? (1 mark)

3. Why do you think it is hard for plants to grow in the tundra? (2 marks)

4. How might the animals in the rainforest be different from the animals in the desert? (2 marks)

5. Which biome would you like to visit the most and why? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture showing two different biomes side-by-side, such as a rainforest with trees and a desert with sand.



Extension challenge: Choose one biome from the text. Write two sentences about an animal that might live there and what it eats.