








Year 5 - Geography - Vegetation belts and biomes

What should I already know?	What am I going to learn in this unit?	Vocabulary I need to know			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use different tools including maps and globes to locate the equator and the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. I know the names of and can locate several countries in South America and North America. I can explain the link between physical and human geography when it comes to human settlements. I can explain differences between the urban populations in North and South America I can give examples of different human geographical features such as population, economy, and life expectancy. I can explain how a slum develops and give examples of what living there might be like. I can give reasons why people live in slums. I can explain similarities and differences between two urban environments with high levels of poverty. I can give examples of the challenges faced by people living in slums. I can explain why there are more people living in slums in South America than North America. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain what a vegetation belt is. I can explain what a biome is. I can give examples of different biomes across the planet and where they are located. I can explain the similarities and differences between different biomes. I can explain the similarities and differences between different vegetation belts. I can use a 6-figure grid reference to locate and describe areas. I can give examples of how land is used in different biomes. I can give examples of how humans have used different biomes and vegetation belts to support them to thrive. I can explain why there are different biomes in South America I can present research based on a Biome in South America in a clear and informative way. 	Biome 	An area linked to climate where certain plants and animals thrive.		
		Vegetation Belt 	The different types of plant life that grows in a certain area.		
		Continent 	How very large areas of land are split across the globe		
		Climate 	The types of weather and temperatures linked to a place due to where it is on the planet.		
		Thrive 	When something is growing really well in a certain area.		
		Eastling 	When looking horizontally at the grid references on a map.		
		Northing 	When looking vertically at the grid references on a map.		
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