













Where in the world would you like to live?

Key Vocabulary	
biome 	a natural area of the living world which has its own climate, <u>vegetation</u> and animals
climate 	the general weather conditions that are typical of a place
climate zone 	sections of the Earth that are divided according to the climate. There are three main climate zones; polar, <u>temperate</u> and tropical.
deciduous 	trees or shrubs which shed their leaves annually
economy 	a country's economy is the wealth that it gets from business and industry
Equator 	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
Evergreen 	a plant which keeps its green leaves throughout the year
Polar 	relating to the North or South pole
Temperate 	region with mild climate found between the tropics and polar regions in each hemisphere
Tropic 	parts of the world that lie between two lines of latitude, the Tropic of Cancer, north of the equator, and the Tropic of Capricorn, south of the equator. The tropics have a humid climate, where the weather is hot and damp.

Features:

- Mild climate
- Large area of deciduous trees
- Lots of wildlife

TEMPERATE

FOREST



Examples:

- Japanese forests
- National Forest, UK

Why live in a temperate forest?

Timber trade

Recreation e.g. walking and cycling

Enjoyment of nature

DIFFERENT BIOMES

Features:

- Very little rain
- Very few plants or animals
- Hot, coastal or cold

DESERT



Examples:

- The Arabian Desert
- Antarctica

Why live in a desert?

Arabian Desert - Jobs and wealth from oil trade.

Antarctica – Scientific research