

# Geography

Year 4 Autumn Term - **Vegetation belts**



Place

## Retrieval and Review

- Continents and oceans of the world.
- Location of the equator, the tropics and the Arctic and Antarctic circles.

## Essential Knowledge

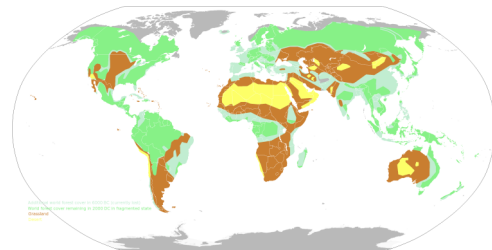
- Know and understand the 5 main vegetation belts of the world– Forest, grassland, tundra, desert and Ice sheet.
- Know the location of vegetation belts around the world.
- Name and describe typical vegetation in each belt.

## Enquiry/fieldwork

Is there a pattern between the location of the equator and vegetation belts?

## Key Vocabulary

Vegetation belt	An area with distinctive plant types.
Forest	Area covered in trees and undergrowth
Grassland	Open area covered in grass
Tundra	Vast, cold, flat, treeless area
Desert	A dry barren area of land
Ice sheet	A layer of ice covering the land
Climate	Weather conditions over a long period of time.



Thinking like a Geographer:



Map skills  
and  
fieldwork



Environment  
and  
sustainability



Interconnec-  
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