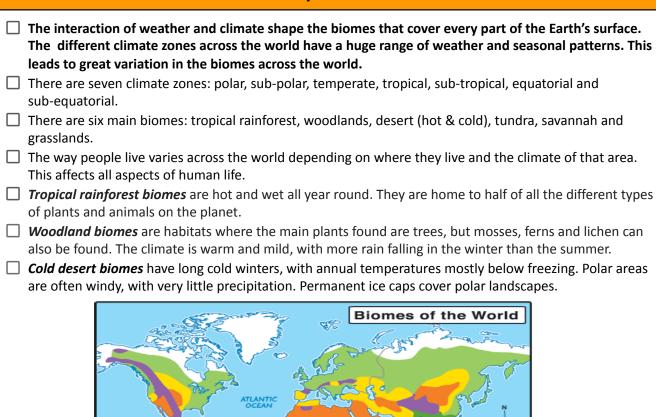
## Y3 GEOGRAPHY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: HOW ARE CLIMATE ZONES AND BIOMES LINKED?

Key Words						
Biome	A geographical area defined by its climate, plant and animal life and the activities of the people who live there.	Climate The weather patterns in a place over a long period, such as seasonal rainfall, sunshine and temperatures.				
Precipitation	This is any liquid or frozen water that forms in the atmosphere and falls back to the Earth. It comes in many forms, like rain, sleet, and snow.	Temperature The measured level of heat or cold in the air.				
Grassland	A large area covered with grasses.	Weather	The conditions in the atmosphere on a particular day, such as temperature, wininess, rainfall and cloud cover.			
Desert	An area with very little rain, extreme heat and/or cold, where few forms of life can survive. Can be a hot or cold desert.	Drought	A period with very little or no rain.			
Fauna	Animals native to an area, such as birds, reptiles and insects.	Flora	The plants native to an area, such as trees, flowers and grasses.			
Tropical	The region on either side of the Equator, between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.	Tundra	Land where the soil beneath the surface is frozen all year and trees cannot survive the low temperatures and short growing season.			
Vegetation belt	An area where similar types of plant life grow, adapted to the conditions there.	Environment	Conditions to which a plant, animal or person is adapted.			

## **Key Ideas**



Wetlands
Temperate Forest
Tropical Forests
Mountains
Grasslands
Deserts
Polar Region