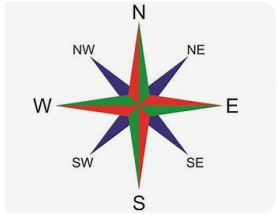
Year 6 - Autumn Term: Green Planet

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Tundra	a vast, flat, treeless Arctic region of Europe, Asia, and North America in which the subsoil is permanently frozen.
Woodland	land covered with trees.
Grasslands	a large open area of country covered with grass, especially one used for grazing.
Savannah	a grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees.
Biome	Biomes are areas of our planet with similar climates, landscapes, animals and

Unit Question: How does a climate dictate a biome?





Most animal and plant types are found in the rainforest biome

Less than 2% of sunlight reaches the ground in tropical rainforests



Tundra winters are long and summers are short.

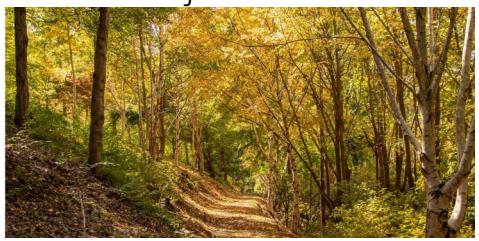
The top part of the soil defrosts in summer and plants such as mosses can grow.



Not all deserts are hot, deserts are defined by how much rainfall there is over a period of time.

The only things that grow are cacti and small shrubs because the soil is shallow and rocky.

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Temperate forest regions experience all four seasons. They go through the weather systems for each season.



The **savannah** is hot all year round with a long, dry season.

It is home to lots of different types of animals such as elephants, zebras and wildebeest.

Rainforest—6% Deserts—20% Tundra—20% Woodlands—30% Grasslands—20—40%