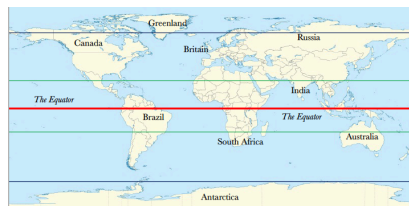




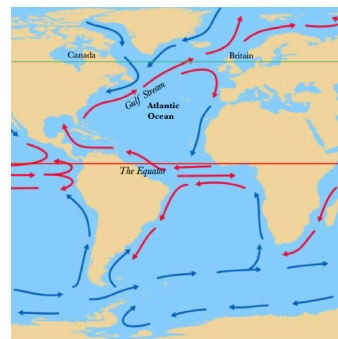
Year 3 Climate and Biomes

Key vocabulary

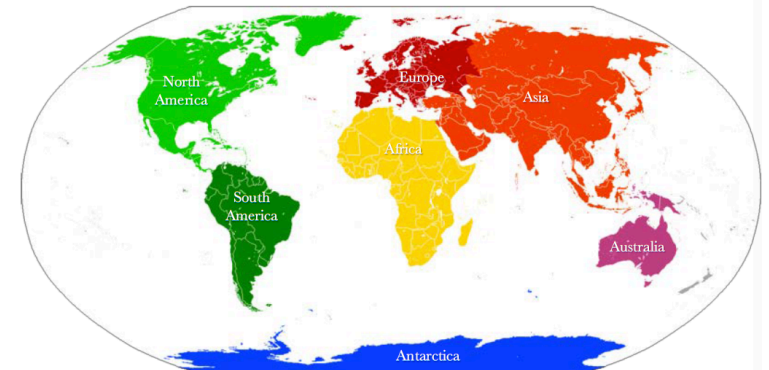
continent	a large area of land that covers several countries
ocean	very large areas of sea- there are five on Earth
landlocked	A country that is surrounded by other countries and does not have its own ports or direct access to the ocean
weather	the condition of the atmosphere in one area at a particular time such as rain or wind
climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of a place
equator	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth
latitude lines	imaginary lines running through Earth such as the Equator
currents	a steady and continuous flowing movement of some of the water in a river, lake or sea
biomes	an ecological community covering a large area and is characterised by its climate,



Countries close to the Equator are hot and often have tropical climates. Countries further away from the Equator are colder.



Oceans have currents which move water around. Some currents move warm water from the Equator to colder parts of Earth.



There are 7 continents on Earth

Biomes

Savanna	Hot and dry with very little rain. Zebras and giraffes live in this biome.
Rainforest	Hot and wet all year round. These conditions make it perfect for all types of plants to grow. It is a very crowded biome because half of the different types of plants and animals live there.
Tundra	The coldest biome with very little rain or snow. Winters are very long and summers are short.
Woodlands	Dry and open usually with lots of trees and occur on rocky areas.
Desert	Extremely dry but not always hot. There are hot and dry deserts, semi-arid deserts and cold deserts.

