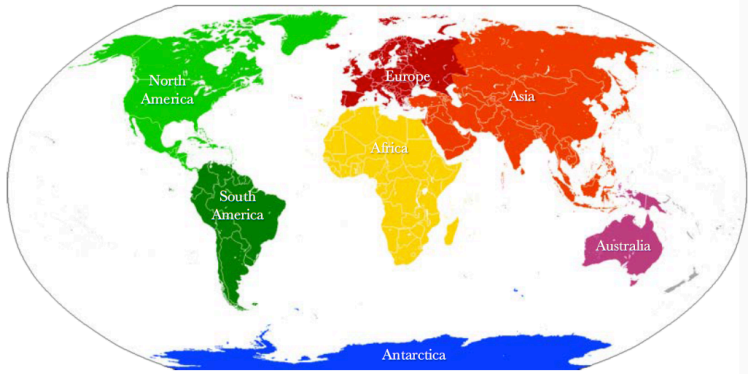




# Year 3 Climate and Biomes

## Key vocabulary

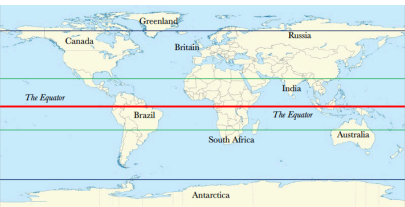
<i>continent</i>	<i>a large area of land that covers several countries</i>
<i>ocean</i>	<i>very large areas of sea- there are five on Earth</i>
<i>landlocked</i>	<i>A country that is surrounded by other countries and does not have its own ports or direct access to the ocean</i>
<i>weather</i>	<i>the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



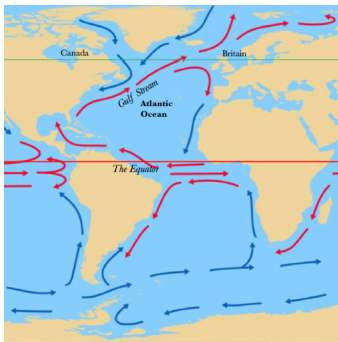
There are 7 continents on Earth

## Biomes

<i>Savanna</i>	<i>Hot and dry with very little rain. Zebras and giraffes live in this biome.</i>
<i>Rainforest</i>	<i>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.</i>
<i>Tundra</i>	<i>The coldest biome with very little rain or snow. Winters are very long and summers are short.</i>
<i>Woodlands</i>	<i>Dry and open usually with lots of trees and occur on rocky areas.</i>
<i>Desert</i>	<i>Extremely dry but not always hot. There are hot and dry deserts, semi-arid deserts and cold deserts.</i>



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.