

LO: To write a location paragraph

Look at our model text introduction. What features (toolbox) have we explored?

Location

The taiga biome is the largest terrestrial biome and is situated in the northern hemisphere, south of the arctic tundra biome. It incorporates three continents; North America, Europe and Asia. In North America, it covers most of Canada and Alaska; in Europe, it covers most of Sweden, Finland, Norway and Estonia, some of the Scottish Highlands and some areas of Iceland; in Asia, it covers most of Russia and areas of northern Kazakhstan, northern Mongolia and northern Japan.

- sub-title
- paragraph
- topic sentence
- definitions
- additional information
- parenthesis
- examples
- technical language
- mix of simple and complex sentences
- wide range of connectives
- use of generalisers

Look at the notes. Which idea(s) would be best for the topic sentence? Remember, a topic sentence introduces the main idea of what the paragraph is about. Additionally, more specific details follow a topic sentence. Think big idea to smaller ideas.

Location

- Occur in world's five Mediterranean climate zones
- Found on the west coast of continents in the mid-latitudes.
- Main five – Mediterranean Basin, California, Central Chile, Southwest Australia, the Cape Province of South Africa and the south-eastern tip of Vancouver, Canada.
- Occupy less than 5% of Earth's surface.
- Part of each continent.

Using

the model text to guide you, the grammar we have explored recently (connectives and parenthesis), your toolbox and the research/information about the Chaparral biome

write your own location paragraph.