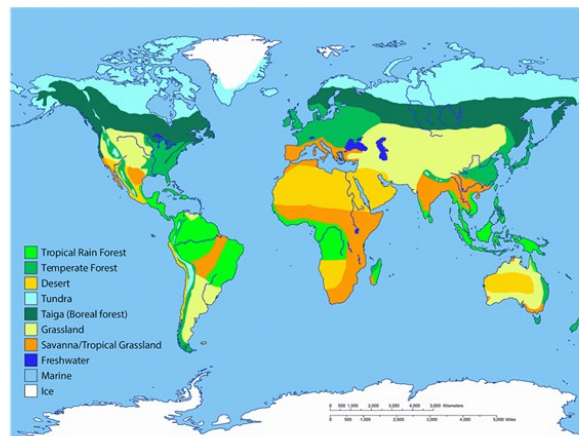


Biomes

What do you remember?



- What is a biome?
- What are biomes based on?
- What are the two categories of biome?
- What is the difference between these two?



Which terrestrial biomes are these?



Tropical rainforest biome



Temperate deciduous forest biome



Desert biome



Tundra biome



Grassland biome

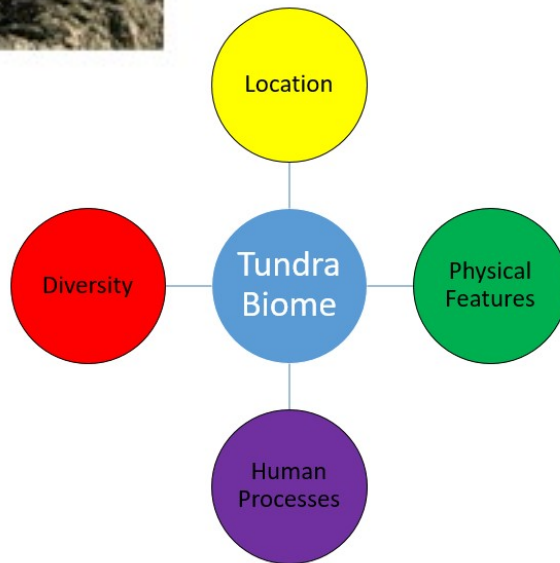


Taiga biome



Savannah biome

What do you remember about Tundra biomes?

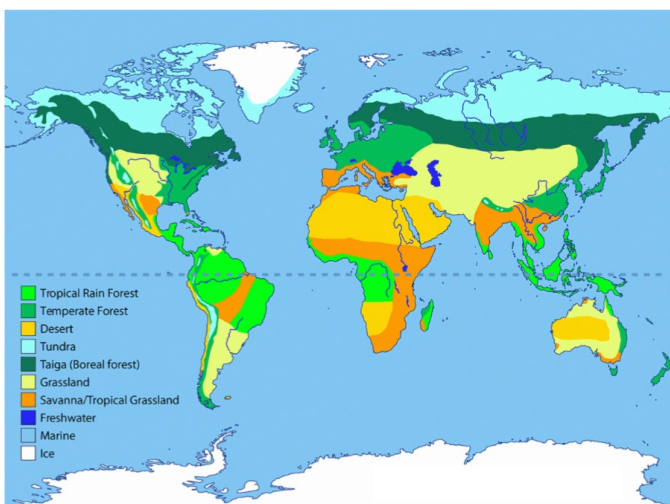


LO: To describe and explain a Taiga biome

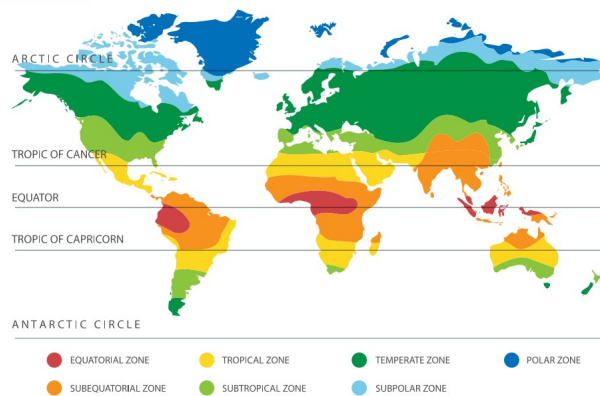
- relate knowledge of the location of biomes to the location of climate zones.
- Make some generalisations (display an understanding of geographical location)
- Organise information about the worlds biomes (by using the knowledge webs)
- Describe how human processes affect biomes
- Point out the human processes that affect each biome
- Relate knowledge of biomes to your knowledge of human processes.
- Draw conclusions as to why humans behave as they in response to the conditions within the biome.

Where are Taiga biomes located and in which climate zones? Why do you think this is?

Location of Earth's biomes



Location of Earth's climate zones



terrestrial: on land

situated: positioned

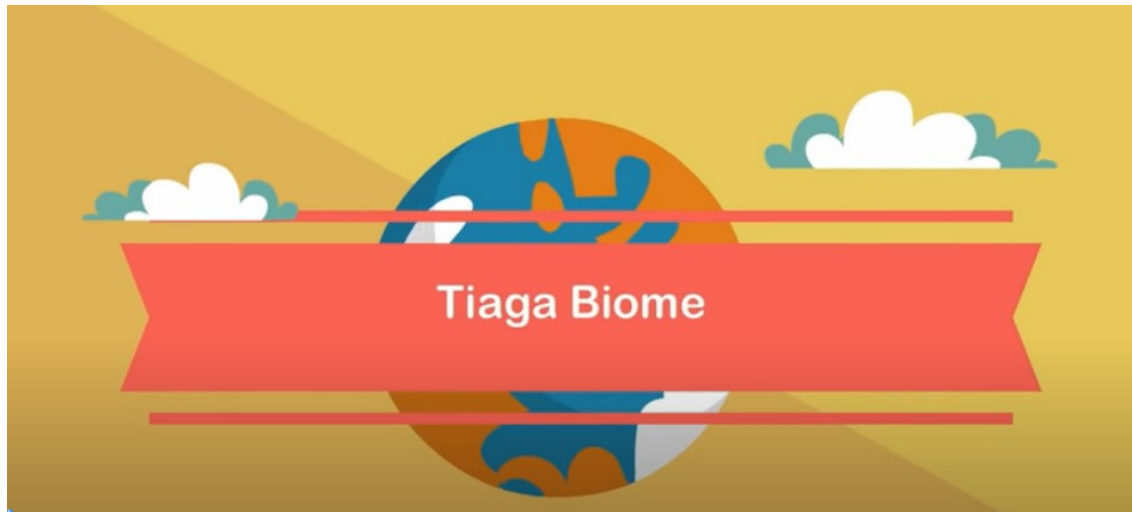
favourable: helpful

uninhabited: not lived in by people

nutrients: substances that help living things grow

migrate: travel to another area

hibernate: lie dormant (asleep) through winter



Watch this video. Share what you have learnt with your partner.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLOo4HbLDAAs>

Taiga, also known as coniferous or boreal forest, is the largest terrestrial biome on Earth. The origin of the name 'taiga' is Russian and means land of the little sticks. The Taiga biome is popular with tourists for activities such as cycling, hiking and canoeing.

You are going to research the Taiga biome.

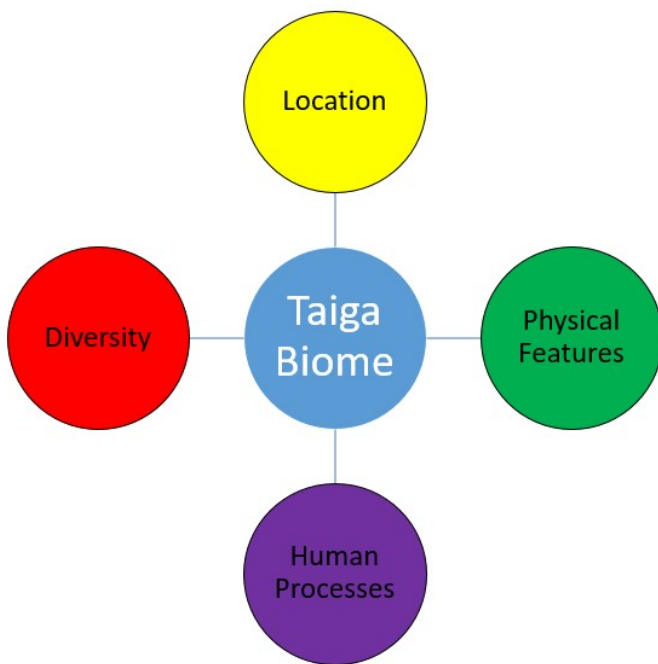


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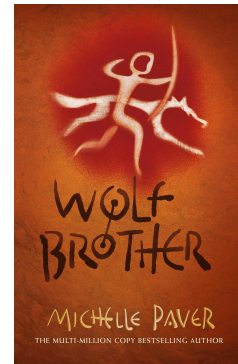
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Taiga



Torak, from *Wolf Brother*, likely lived in a Taiga biome. Write a letter from Torak to his mother, who he has never met, describing life in the Taiga and how human affectivity is affecting it.

Dear Ma,



I know we have never met but you are always with me. I have always loved life in the forest, but things are changing because of man.