

Where is Egypt?



Where are the Alps?



Key vocabulary

The Alps	
Biome	Areas of the planet with similar climates, landscapes, animals and plants.
Climate	A description of the average weather conditions in a certain place.
Climate change	A change in the average conditions – such as temperature and rainfall – in a region over a long period of time.
Climate zone	Areas around the world with similar climates.
Human features	Geographical features of a country which have been built by humans and do not occur naturally.
Natural disaster	A natural event such as a flood, earthquake or a hurricane.
Physical features	Geographical features of a country which occur naturally.
Ordnance survey map	A map which shows all the roads, paths, hills etc. of an area in detail.
Vegetation belt	Regions of the world that are home to certain plant species determined by climate.

Vegetation belts

There are 5 main types of vegetation belt:

- Forest
- Grassland
- Tundra
- Desert
- Ice sheet

Climate Zones

Zone	Description
Polar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cold • dry • long, dark winters
Temperate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm summers • cool winters • year-round rainfall
Arid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hot all year • very little rainfall
Tropical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wet and dry seasons • Hot • humid
Equatorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • very humid • lots of rain

Biomes

There are 7 major biomes:

- Tropical rainforest
- Temperate forest
- Desert
- Tundra
- Taiga
- Grassland
- Savanna