

Grassland

Grassland biomes are areas which have enough rainfall for grasses to grow but not enough for forests to develop. Farming often takes place in grassland biomes because of the rich soil. The tropical grasslands in Africa are home to giraffes, zebras and lions.



Rainforest

Sadly, this biome covers less than 6% of Earth but produces nearly 33% of all of our oxygen. This type of biome is hot and wet all year long and is home to half of all the different types of animals and plants on the planet.



Tundra

The coldest of the biomes! Due to the low temperatures and dry conditions, these biomes are home to very few plants and animals. However, mosses and short grasses still grow here and Arctic foxes and reindeer make their homes in tundra biomes. This type of biome covers one-fifth of the planet.



Did You Know...?

The plants and animals which live in each type of biome have adapted to help them survive in that biome.



World Biomes Map

