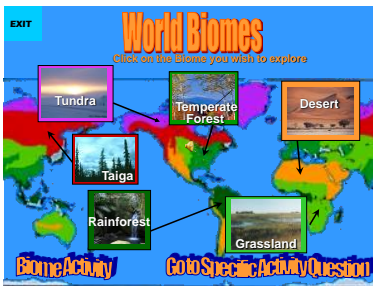


What is a Biome?

Biomes are regions of the world with similar climate (weather, temperature) animals and plants. There are terrestrial biomes (land) and aquatic biomes, both freshwater and marine. The types of biomes that will be explored during this exercise include: Tundra, Deserts, Grasslands, Taiga, Temperate Forests, and Rainforests

There are five major categories of biomes on earth.

- The 5 Major Biomes are:
 1. Desert
 2. Aquatic
 3. Forest
 4. Grassland
 5. Tundra



- Biomes play a crucial role in sustaining life on earth. For example, the Aquatic biome is home to millions of fish species and the source of the water cycle.

Biomes are important because...

- Biomes have changed and moved many times during the history of life on Earth. More recently, human activities have drastically altered these communities. Thus, conservation and preservation of biomes should be a major concern to all.

Biomes are important because...

- They play a very important role in climate formation.
- The terrestrial biomes provide foods, enrich the air with oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide and other bad gases from the air