

# Year 5

## Topic: Earth-Landscapes

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live in a different part of the world?

What would the weather be like?

What kinds of animals would you see?

Which plants live there?

By investigating these questions, you are learning about biomes. A biome is a community of plants and animals living together in a certain kind of climate. Scientists have classified regions of the world into different biomes:

### **Biomes**

Rainforest

Desert

Grassland

Forest (Taiga)

Tundra

Shrubland

### **Plants**

Siberian Spruce

Arctic Moss

Saguaro Cactus

Bengal Bamboo

Blue Oak

Buffalo Grass

Your job is to match the plants with their correct biome. For example, a Creosote Bush would be found in the desert because it is able to store water, making it perfect for dry conditions.

You will need to use this website to help you:

[http://www.blueplanetbiomes.org/plant\\_index.htm](http://www.blueplanetbiomes.org/plant_index.htm)

Once you have matched the plant to its biome, draw a picture of the plant with a short explanation about how it is well adapted to its biome.