

Knowledge Organiser

Year 5

Subject: Geography Main Learning: Biomes: Tundra and Deserts

Key knowledge
Know the similarities and differences between a Tundra and a Desert
Know what is meant by a 'tundra' and locate them across the world
Know where the world's most famous and largest deserts are situated
Explain the main features of a tundra
Know how people have adapted to live in tundra and deserts
List the main differences between a tundra and a desert

Vocabulary	
biome	A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things
tundra	A cold and frozen landscape with a short growing season
desert	Areas of the Earth that are extremely dry and don't get much rain
landscape	Part of the Earth's surface that can be viewed at one time from one place
marine biome	Large expanse of water such as oceans
grasslands	Large open areas of grass and although trees can be present, but they are infrequent



Prior Knowledge –