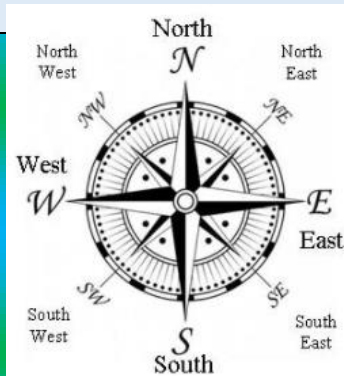


Key Vocabulary

Tropic	The region of Earth's surface that is closest to the Equator is called the tropics. Two imaginary lines that circle the globe mark the boundaries of the tropics. The line called the Tropic of Cancer marks the northern edge. The line called the Tropic of Capricorn marks the southern edge.
Equator	The Equator is an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts- the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.
Climate Zone	Climate Zones are areas with distinct climates, which occur in east-west directs around the Earth.
Biomes	A community of plants and animals that have common characteristics for the environment they exist in.
Greenwich	The imaginary line that separates east from west in the same way that the Equator separates north from south.
International Date Line	An imaginary line of demarcation on the surface of Erath that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole and marks the change of one calendar day to the next.
Hemisphere	Half of a sphere
Longitude	The measurement on a globe or map of location east or west of the prime meridian
Latitude	The measurement on a globe or map of location north or south of the Equator

Fun Fact
On the equator the day and night time is equal. Every day has 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of night.



Key Questions

- What is a biome and how many different types of biome are there?
- Why is the climate different in different regions of the world?
- Why is biodiversity important?
- Why do we need different biomes and how can we protect them?

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Why do we need different types of biomes on our planet and how can we protect each of them?

