

Key Vocabulary	
Amazon Basin	The part of South America that the Amazon River and its tributaries flow through.
Annual	Things that relate to a year e.g. annual rainfall is the amount of rain in 1 year.
Biome	A large region of the Earth that has a certain climate and certain living things.
Climate	The main weather conditions over many years.
Cumulonimbus	A very tall cloud that is associated with thunderstorms.
Political map	A map that shows the countries of the world.
Prevailing winds	The direction the wind usually comes from.
Temperate	The climate in the areas of the world about halfway between the equator and the poles. It never gets very hot or very cold. The UK has a temperate climate.
Tropic of Cancer	An imaginary line around the Earth north of the Equator.
Tropic of Capricorn	An imaginary line around the Earth south of the Equator.
Tundra	A cold dry biome in the northern hemisphere.
Weather	The conditions outside on a particular day.



# South America



- Brazil and Chile are countries in South America.
- It rains nearly every day in Manaus, Brazil in the Amazon Basin.
- The River Amazon is in South America.
- Arica, in Chile is the driest inhabited place on Earth.
- Some deserts, like the Atacama Desert, are rocky not sandy.



## Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?

# United Kingdom

- In the United Kingdom it is colder in the north than in the south. It is wetter in the west than in the east.
- The United Kingdom has a temperate climate.



- Maps can be used with specific keys to show the location of different climates or biomes.
- The places in the world with the highest rainfall are near the Equator.
- In the Southern Hemisphere June and July are in the winter and December and January are in the summer.
- Groups of plants and animals are adapted to live in each of the world's climates. The areas where these groups live are called biomes.

