



Learning Module:
‘Why are rainforests so wet and deserts so dry?’

Pupil outcomes as a result of this module

Knowledge	National curriculum References
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To describe what a biome is and recall the names of some different biomes. • To locate two main biome areas (e.g. Savannah and Amazon) on a world map using four and six figure grid references. • To identify world climate zones 	2E 2G, 2F 2E
<p>Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use an atlas to identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) • To explain how climate affects both the landscape of different biomes and the plants and animals that can live there. 	2H 2C, 2F
<p>Understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To compare and contrast the temperature and rainfall data in different climate graphs to reach conclusions about the climate in different locations in the world. • To begin to understand reasons for the distribution of different types of climate around the world. 	2H