

Biomes of the World — Review and Mapping

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child reviews all four biomes studied (forest, desert, ocean, grassland) and maps them onto a world map, creating a colorful biome map that shows where each habitat exists on Earth. This synthesizes weeks of science and geography learning.

What You Need:

- Blank world map outline (printable)
- Colored pencils or crayons (green, yellow, blue, brown)
- Globe or reference world map
- Biome pictures for reference
- Biome key card

Steps:

1. Review all four biomes: forest, desert, ocean, grassland. 'We have studied each one. Now let's see where they all are on the WHOLE world!'
2. Provide a blank world map outline.
3. Create a color key: green = forest, yellow = desert, blue = ocean, brown/tan = grassland.
4. 'Let's color the map! Where are the big forests?' Guide: Amazon, Congo, boreal forests across Canada and Russia.
5. 'Where are the deserts?' Sahara, Arabian, Australian, Gobi.
6. 'Grasslands?' African savanna, North American prairie, Asian steppe, South American pampas.
7. 'The ocean is everywhere else!' Color remaining areas blue.

Work Space:



