

CurriculumVisions Lesson 1

Students: fill in next to the word answer and return the document for assessment.

Geography

Book: Weather around the world

Pages 4-9

In this segment we are going to think about what weather and climate means, and how it changes around the world.

You will need to go to pages 4-5 of the book.

Part 1

What is the difference between the clothes you might need for a rainforest compared to a tropical island?

Answer.....

Rainforest has wet-weather gear (and long trousers because of insects) as well as a mosquito net. Tropical island is expected to be sunnier with fewer insects, so shorts and a sun hat.

Play the video on page 5 which is from northern England lowland going into Scottish hills. How does the weather change, and what different clothes would we need?

Answer.....

Moisture being pushed up over the hills causes clouds to form and rain to fall. We would need a raincoat, umbrella or similar.

Why do you need so many different kinds of clothes in a place like the UK?

Answer.....

The weather pattern is changeable, meaning it can be hot and sunny one day and cool with rain the next.

Part 2

Where would we find the world's coldest places?

Answer.....
Near to the poles.

Where would we find the world's biggest deserts: in the mid-latitudes, by the Equator, or close to the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn?

Answer.....
By the tropics.

How many types of climate have a plant word in their names?

Answer.....
Tropical rainforest, tropical savanna.

What climate region is the UK in?.

Answer.....
Cool places, mild summers, cool winters, rain all year.

What climate region is most of India in?.

Answer.....
Tropical savanna grassy plains: hot, long dry season, wet season.

That is the end of this lesson, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

If you interested in this topic continue to browse the book and watch our amazing videos. They start right on the book cover.