



In 1936, the significant scientist and climatologist, **Wladimir Köppen**, was the first person to create a system to identify major climate types of the world.



### Equatorial

Tropical  
warm and wet  
Tropic of Cancer  
Equator  
Tropic of Capricorn



### Arid

Deserts  
hottest and driest regions with little or no rainfall



### Mediterranean

Hot dry summer  
winter is cooler with some rainfall, but hardly any frost



### Snow

Long cold winter  
summer is short with rapid changes in the spring & autumn



### Polar

Very, very cold  
cold as  
-60 °C in Arctic  
-80 °C Antarctic

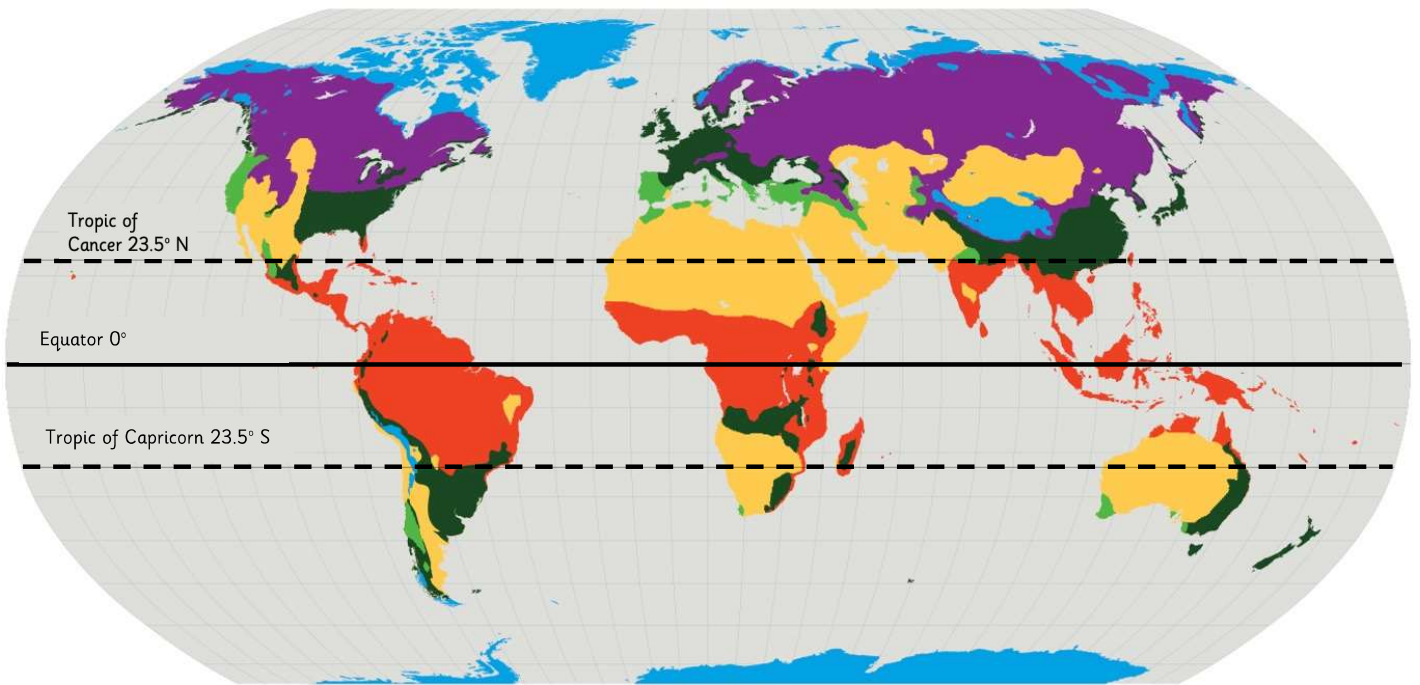


### Temperate

Warm or hot summer  
slightly colder winters



Environment region map of the world



Location of places to study

