Year 5 Geography

**Water biomes**

**Helpful link: The water page,** <http://www.thewaterpage.com/water-biomes.htm>

Children can build a fact-file about any of the water biomes as follows: fresh water (rivers), salt waters (oceans and seas) or estuaries (both salt water and fresh).

The children can use the same sub-headings for each of the biomes and can choose to present the information as they like.

They could make a poster, booklet or a persuasive piece encouraging people to visit their biome.

They could also present their information digitally by making a Power Point presentation, or alternatively there are a number of templates on Purple Mash that the children could use under ‘English’ and then ‘2Publish Plus’ (e.g. blank website, leaflet, postcard, slideshow etc).

Encourage them to add pictures to their work drawn by hand, printed or uploaded into a document.

Location:

* Where in the world would you find this biome? (Continents and countries).
* Can you show its location on world map?

Features:

* What are the key features of this biome? (e.g. plants, fish, etc).

Climate:

* What is the climate like in this biome?
* What type of weather does this biome experience?
* Does it have seasons? Can you describe them?

Vegetation:

* What plants are there in this biome? (Vegetation).
* How are these plants suited to their environment? (e.g. algae for food?)

Wildlife:

* What animals live in this biome?
* How have the animals adapted to suit the environment they live in?

Interesting facts:

* What interesting facts can you find out about your chosen biome?