

Transition Year Unit.



SAINT VINCENT'S
CASTLENOCK COLLEGE

Subject: Geography
Number of Periods per week: 2
Class Teacher: Mark McLoughlin

Aims and objective:

To develop an understanding of the distribution of the world's major Biomes

Course content: week 1: What is a Biome? To develop an understanding of the Biosphere.

Weeks 2/3/4: To examine the characteristics of the world's major biomes and their impacts on Climate, Soil, Flora, Fauna and Human Activities. Biomes covered include

Equatorial Biome

Desert Biome

Mediterranean Biome

Boreal Biome.

Weeks 5/6: Students will research a chosen Biome and prepare a PowerPoint presentation

Method of assessment:

PowerPoint presentation on a chosen Biome that each student will research independently both in class/library research class and at home.

Digital Learning Skills :

PowerPoint presentation/ online research

