Year 6: Climate Knowledge Mat

Subjec	ct Specific Vocabulary	Information	Important Knowledge
climate zone	Areas with distinct climates.	Arctic Circle Tyopic of Cancer Equator	☐ I know the different lines of latitude and know how latitude is linked to climate.
tropical	Tropical climates have hot, humid and rainy climates.	Tropic of Capricorn Antarctic Sircle	☐ I know the significance of the Northern and Southern
arid	An arid climate is an area that receives less than 10 inches of rain per year and, as a result, it is extremely dry.	907h Norm Ped	Hemispheres. □ I can describe the location of
polar	A polar climate consists of cool summers and very cold winters, which results in treeless tundra, glaciers, or a permanent or semi-permanent	S Suarce Sur	different climate zones around the world.
temperate	layer of ice. Temperate climate refers to climates between polar and tropical. They are environments with moderate rainfall spread across the year, sporadic drought, mild to warm summers and cool to cold winters.	AV S South Pole	 I can compare climate data for different locations. I know how to present data about precipitation and
precipitation	Precipitation is any liquid or frozen water that forms in the atmosphere and falls back to the Earth.		temperature. □ I know about temperate and
biome	A biome is an area classified according to the species that live in that location.		tropical climates and can compare them.
time zone	A time zone is one of the areas into which the world is divided where the time is calculated as being a particular number of hours behind or ahead of GMT.		□ I know about weather patterns within a climate zone.
Tropic of Capricorn	The most northern latitude where the sun can appear directly overhead.		□ I can identify the key characteristics of different climate zones around the
Tropic of Cancer	The most southern latitude where the sun can appear directly overhead.		world.