



Term	Week	STAGE 5 Geography – 2026 SCOPE & SEQUENCE
1	1	<p><b>Topic 1: Sustainable Biomes (25 hours)</b>            Outcomes: GE5-1, GE5-2, GE5-3, GE5-5, GE5-7, GE5-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the main characteristics that differentiate the world’s biomes?</li> <li>• How do people use and alter biomes for food production?</li> <li>• Can the world’s biomes sustainably feed the world’s population?</li> <li>• What strategies can be used to increase global food security?</li> </ul> <p>Major Assessment: Biome Research Task</p>
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