

Grade 4 Science
Week of February 16 – February 19

Biomes - Tundra

The tundra is a large, barren region with no trees. In fact, the word tundra comes from the Finnish word tunturia, which means “treeless plain.” Areas of tundra lie between the permanent ice of the far north and the northern forests of North America, Europe, and Asia.



Tundra Biome: <https://youtu.be/WSj4i9Yolgo>

In the north, this biome stretches across northern Canada and Alaska, Siberia and northern Scandinavia, on or close to the Arctic Circle

There are two types of tundra:

1. Arctic Tundra: located in the arctic circle.
2. Alpine Tundra: located in mountains above the trees.

Cool Facts:

- The tundra has about 400 varieties of flowers but only 48 different animals.
- It covers about 20% of Earth.
- The largest animal that lives in this biome is the polar bear. They thrive on fatty meats to give them enough energy to live through the harsh winters



Tundra

1. In the tundra, there is no _____.
2. There are two types of tundra called _____ and _____.
3. What is one cool fact about tundras?

4. Circle the animals that live in the tundra:

arctic fox	snowy owl
caribou	polar bear
moose	seal
wolves	coyotes
hare	cow