**CLIMATE ZONES:**

* **TUNDRA**
  Found in the Northern Hemisphere, near the North Pole. Very cold and dry climate. Periods of time where it is always light or always dark. e.g. Siberia, Russia.

* **HOT DESERTS**
  Generally found around the Tropics (Cancer and Capricorn) around 22°S and 22°N of the Equator. Very hot and dry during the day although can be very cold at night. e.g. Sahara Desert.

* **MEDITERRANEAN**
  Generally found about 35°N and S of the equator, and on the west of continents. Hot Summers, warm winters and a summer drought are common.

**WHAT IS CLIMATE?**
Climate is the average weather conditions over a period of time (usually around 30 years).

**CLIMATE GRAPHS:**

**TROPICAL RAINFORESTS**
Usually found between 5°N and 5°S of the equator. Also known as 'Equatorial Climate'. Hot and wet throughout the year. Weather patterns are similar everyday. No seasons.

**REMEMBER:**
- DESERTS > 250mm/yr
- RAINFOREST ~ 2000mm/yr

If asked to describe a climate from a climate graph you should mention the following:
- Highest temperature (quote it & the month)
- Lowest temperature (if above)
- Temperature range (Highest - Lowest = range)
- Highest rainfall (again, quote figure)
- Lowest rainfall (figure)

You must mention both (i.e. temperature and rainfall) and also if you can say which climate zone it is likely to be.