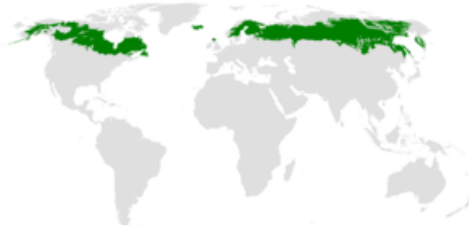


GEOGRAPHY		
YEAR 4	WHAT IS A TAIGA FOREST?	
The Big Picture		
The Year 4s will take a journey around the taiga forest biomes. They will learn about their locations across the world as well as the typical vegetation and climate. They will compare and contrast different Taiga Forest biomes across the world.		
End Point Knowledge		
• To revise what a biome is • To study the Taiga Forest biomes • Identify the similarities and differences of • 1) Stockholm including Boreal Forest • 2) York including Dalby Forest (using a range of photographs, maps, digital and printed resources) (look at biomes, time zones, hemispheres, population, housing, climate) • Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries some with Taiga forests (e.g., link to History topics) • Know the names of and locate at least eight counties and at least six cities in England (e.g., York, Norfolk, Carlisle, City of London, Sheffield, Newcastle, Milton Keynes, South Yorkshire, Greater London, North Yorkshire, Tyne and Wear, Cumbria,) • Know how settlements are formed and the key features that humans look for. (York past and present) • To know that Migration is the movement of people from one place to another.		
Key Vocabulary		
Biome, hemispheres, migration, settlement, subarctic, coniferous, needles, evergreen, foliage, permafrost, hibernation, adaptation, boreal		