

Year 5 - Geography Australia and New Zealand

Key Vocabulary	Definition
diverse	showing variety, very different
southern hemisphere	the half (hemisphere) of Earth that is south of the Equator
arid	having little or no rain; too dry or barren to support vegetation
biome	a large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things
invasive species	any organism that is not natural to an ecosystem that comes into it and causes harm
earthquake	a shaking of the surface of the earth Some earthquakes are caused by tectonic plates moving.
tectonic plates	huge pieces of the earth's crust and mantle that move around causing earthquakes and volcanoes

