polar

arid

tropical

temperate

mediterranean

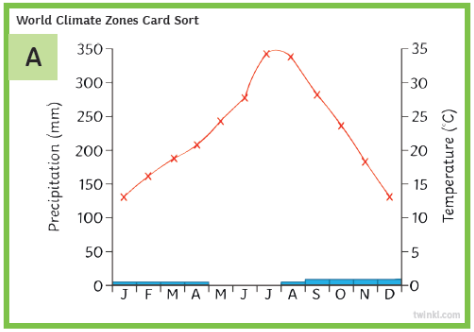
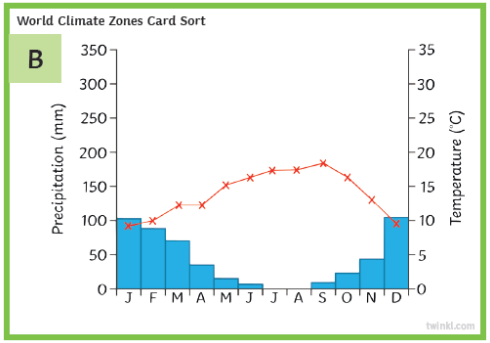
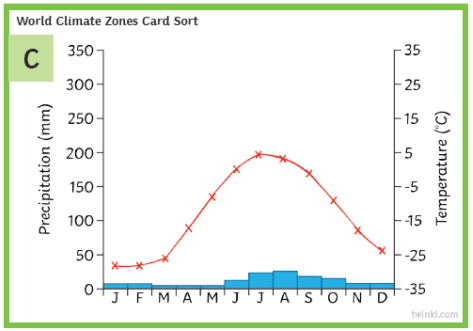
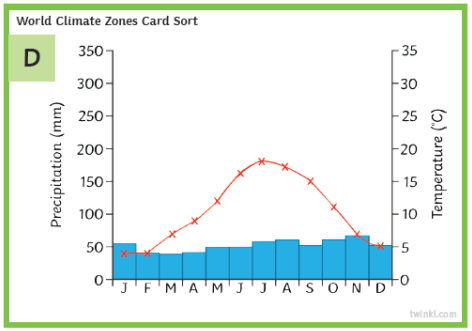
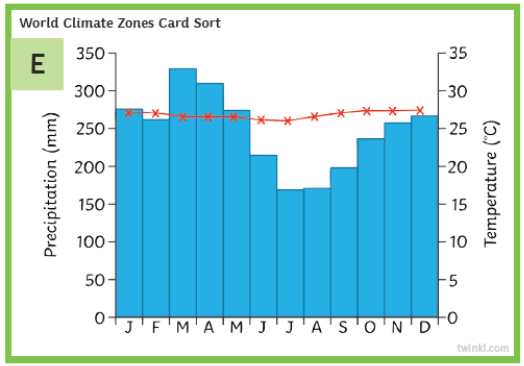
mountain

These areas are covered by snow and ice throughout the year. Temperatures are usually below freezing and can reach -60°C in winter.

In this climate zone, summers are hot with little rainfall. Winters are cooler with more rainfall.

This climate zone is located between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Rainfall and humidity are high all year. Temperatures are high and range from 25-35°C. The annual range of temperature is only a few degrees.

This climate zone is found between the tropics and the poles and usually has four seasons. It has warmer summers and cooler winters and rain throughout the year.

In this climate zone there is little or no rainfall and skies are usually cloudless. Daytime temperatures can reach up to 45°C in the summer. Winters are cooler. There is little or no vegetation in this zone.

In this climate zone, the temperature becomes colder the higher the altitude gets. It also tends to have much wetter climates than the surrounding flat land.