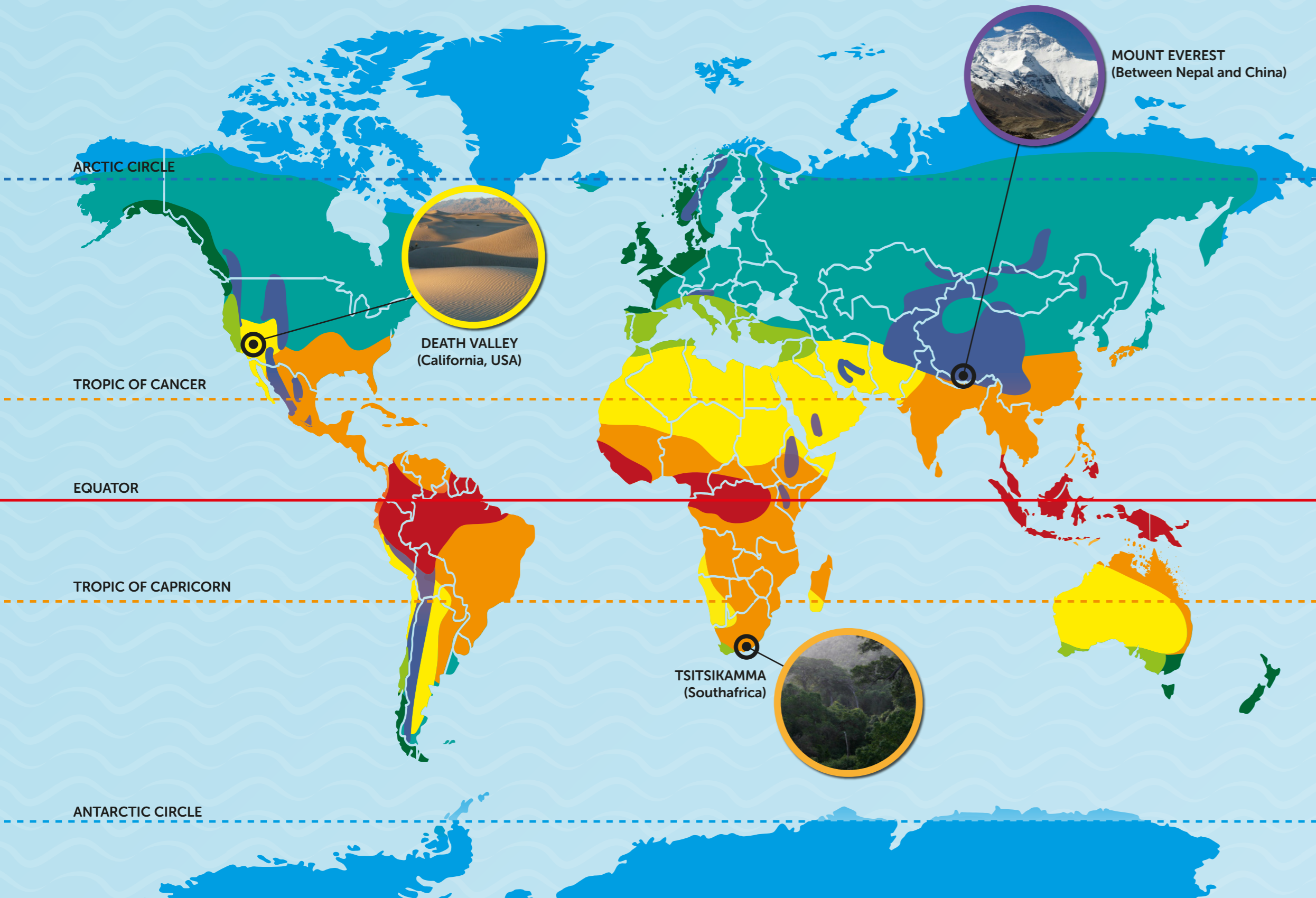


CLIMATES OF THE PLANET

There are three large thermal zones in the world whose boundaries are the tropics and the polar circles: cold, temperate and tropic zones. But there are places in the world with climates that do not correspond to their thermal zone. And also many countries have several types of climate. Do you know why?



COLD ZONES

POLAR CLIMATE

- Temperatures below 0°C
- No variation winter/summer
- Low rainfall
- Landscape: Glaciers and tundra

HIGH MOUNTAIN CLIMATE

- Low temperatures
- Short, cool summers
- Heavy rains
- Landscape: Alpine meadows

TROPIC (WARM) ZONE

TROPICAL CLIMATE

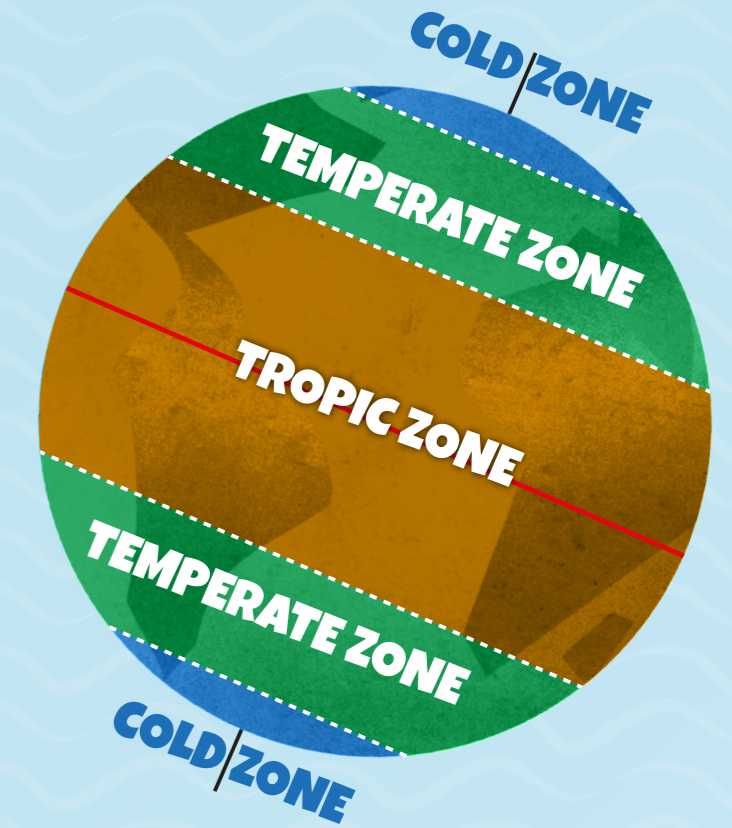
- High temperatures
- No variation winter/summer
- Abundant rain in the summer
- Landscape: Savannah and rainforest

EQUATORIAL CLIMATE

- Very high temperatures
- No variation winter/summer
- Abundant rain all year round
- Landscape: Equatorial forest

DESERT CLIMATE

- High temperatures
- High variation night/day
- Very low rainfall
- Landscape: Desert



TEMPERATE ZONES

CONTINENTAL CLIMATE

- Extreme temperatures
- High variation winter/summer
- Low rainfall
- Landscape: Steppe and taiga

MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE

- Mild temperatures
- Hot, dry summers
- Seasonal rainfall
- Landscape: Mediterranean forest

OCEANIC CLIMATE

- Mild temperatures
- Little variation summer/winter
- Heavy rainfall
- Landscape: Temperate deciduous forest