



Jargon buster bingo

Instructions for teachers:

- All students should **select nine words** from the list below and **write one word in each of the blank spaces on their bingo card**.
- Read out the **definitions** of the words below at random, noting which have been used at the same time.
- If the students think they have the word that matches the definition, then they should **cross it through** on their bingo card.
- The **winners** are the first person with a **line (horizontal or vertical)** and then a **full house**.
- Check the winners' words on their bingo cards to make sure that they have crossed off the correct word for each definition that you have read out.

Key Term	Description	Term used?
Arctic Circle	The region which sits above the imaginary line of latitude wrapping around the globe at approximately 66°34' N.	
Arctic Ocean	The cold, ice-covered waters surrounding the North Pole and located entirely within the Arctic Circle. It is mostly covered by solid ice, ice floes and icebergs.	
Climate	The average weather conditions of a specific place over a given period of time.	
Climate change	Long term changes in temperature and precipitation.	
Deforestation	The cutting down of trees, often at a massive scale.	
Ecosystem	A community of living organisms that interact with their physical environment.	
Equator	An imaginary line drawn around the middle of the	

	Earth and referred to as 0° latitude.	
Glacier	A body of dense ice that moves under its own weight.	
Global warming	A gradual increase in the overall temperature of the Earth.	
Greenhouse gases	Gases, like carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide, which are produced from the burning of fossil fuels.	
Ice-free months	The amount of time that there is no ice cover in areas of the Arctic and ships can sail through the water.	
Ice shelf	A thick, floating platform of ice that forms where a glacier flows down towards the coast and onto the ocean surface.	
Iceberg	A large chunk of freshwater ice that has broken away and is floating freely in the water.	
Migratory species	Animals or birds that move from one place to another, usually on a seasonal basis and often over long distances.	
North Pole	The northernmost point on the Earth's surface.	
Pancake ice	Round discs of new ice with raised edges that form from rubbing against each other.	
Permafrost	Frozen soil, rock or sediment.	
Precipitation	Any moisture that falls from the sky, e.g. rain, hail, sleet or snow.	
Tundra	Vast, flat treeless plains.	
Weather	The day-to-day condition of the atmosphere, usually over the local area.	



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Instructions for Students:

- **Select nine words** from the list below and **write each word in a blank space within the grid** (your bingo card).
- Then, listen carefully as your teacher reads out a variety of definitions.
- When you hear a definition that matches one of the words on your bingo card, put a cross through that word.
- Call out '**bingo**' when you have a **horizontal** or **vertical line** or a **full house** (when you have crossed out all nine words on your card).

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