

1077 RAVIRAVI SANGAM SCHOOL

YEAR 8

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

WORKSHEET # 2

<b>STRAND</b>	<b>PLACE AND ENVIRONMENT</b>
<b>SUB-STRAND</b>	<b>Features of Places</b>
<b>CONTENT LEARNING OUTCOME</b>	Investigate the main climatic regions of the world and express their effects on people's lives and work.

Climatic Regions of the World.

- Lines running down from north to south down the map are called meridians of longitude. It includes the International Dateline(180degrees East or West)] and the Prime Meridian (Greenwich, 0 degrees longitude)
- Lines running East-West across the map are called parallel of latitudes  
The Equator is the longest line of latitude.
- The world is divided in different climatic regions.
- Climate is the characteristic condition of the atmosphere near the earth's surface at a certain place on earth.

Two of the most important factors determining an area's climate are air temperature and precipitation eg. rainfall

- The climate of a region will determine what plants will grow there, and what animals will inhabit it.



ACTIVITIES/EXERCISES

1. Study the map and identify the major latitudes and longitudes.
2. How do you think the climate in different region impacts people's lives and work?

