

## Tundra Ecosystem Card Sort

Cut as the following statements and organise them into two groups. One group of statements is all about the Tundra ecosystem. The other group of statements are about another mystery ecosystem. What ecosystem are they describing? Stick the statements into two columns.

A small amount of rainfall.	All year round high temperatures and heavy rainfall.
Long and very cold winters (on average $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and short, mild summers (rarely above $5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).	The ground is frozen in winter, with only the top 50cm thawing in summer.
Found in areas close to the Equator.	There are many different species of trees, plants, insects and animals.
Found in countries such as Brazil.	Some areas have 24 hours of sunlight (it never gets dark) during the summer months.
Home to animals such as alligators, mosquitoes, frogs, monkeys, parrots and piranhas.	The vegetation is very small, never larger than 30cm. Includes Lichens, Mosses, Herbs and Dwarf Willow trees.
There are very few types of plants and animals due to the harsh conditions. The animals and plants have had to adapt to survive.	A continuous (all year) growing season.
Fallen leaves soon decay (rot) in the hot, wet climate.	The vegetation is very large, growing in distinct layers, up to about 40m high.
A short growing season of about 50-60 days.	During the winter large mammals, such as Reindeer, migrate south. Small mammals, such as Lemmings, live under the snow.