

# AQA Geography GCSE

## Cold Environments

### Flashcards

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# Alpine regions



## Alpine regions

Cold, mountainous regions with snowy conditions and warmer summers.



# Cold environment



## Cold environment

Regions of the Earth that experience sustained below freezing temperatures.



# Environmental fragility



## Environmental fragility

The concept of an ecosystem being so sensitive to change that even small changes within the environment can have large and potentially destructive impacts.



# Interdependence





## Interdependence

The concept of multiple things depending on each other for survival.



# Permafrost



# Permafrost

Ground that is permanently frozen for at least two consecutive years.



# Polar regions



## Polar regions

Areas surrounding the poles ( $90^{\circ}\text{N}$  and  $90^{\circ}\text{S}$ ).



# Tundra regions



## Tundra regions

Areas at high latitudes, characterised by permafrost, low temperatures and short growing seasons.



# Wilderness





## Wilderness

An area that is untouched by humans, and therefore remains unaffected by human activity.

