

Key Vocabulary

map	A representation of an area of land or sea
globe	A spherical model of Earth
continent	A large solid area of land
Africa	The world's second-largest continent
Europe	The continent that is to the east of the Atlantic Ocean
Antartica	An extremely cold continent
north	The northern part of the world or of a country/continent
south	The southern part of the world or of a country/continent
hot place	Somewhere that has hot, sunny weather
cold place	Somewhere that has cold weather

Key Skills

Geographical skills and fieldwork

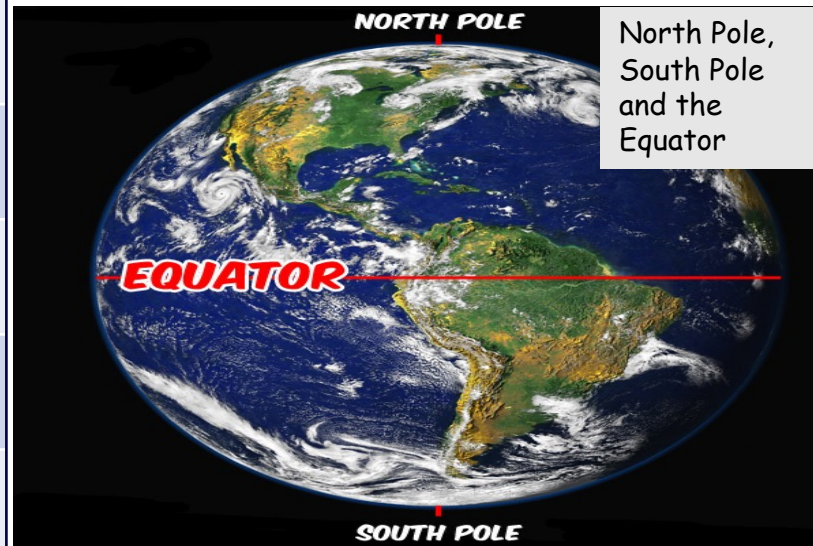
- Use simple maps.

Locational knowledge

- Name and locate three of the seven continents.

Human and physical

- To locate the hot and cold places



Key Facts

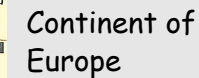
- The weather around the world is not all the same. It changes depending on where you live in the world and the season.
- The equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the earth.
- Countries near the equator are very hot.
- Countries far away, for example the North Pole at the top and the South Pole at the bottom of the earth are very cold.
- Life can be very different in hot and cold places.
- Hot and cold places can look very different and have different physical features.
- Different things will grow and people will do different activities depending on the weather.
- The North Pole is in an area called the Arctic and is at the very top of the globe.
- The South Pole is in the continent of Antarctica and is at the very bottom of the globe.
- They are both very cold, windy and have a lot of snow and ice. It's even too cold for trees to grow!
- People can't live at these places but some people live in areas near the North Pole.
- Hot places: Areas on or near the equator are mainly hot and humid.
- The equator is halfway between the North Pole and South Pole.
- Look at the different regions on Earth using a globe.

Key Questions

Does Africa have seasons?

Links to other Learning

- EYFS - Geography
How environments vary from one another.
- Year 2 - Geography
Name the seven continents of the world.
- Year 3 - Geography
Name a number of countries in the Northern and Southern Hemisphere.
- Year 4 - Geography
To find out about some of the key geographical features of each continent.
- Year 5 - Geography
Describe how some places are similar and others are different in relation to their physical features.



Links to other Subjects

- Science
Earth and Space and Animals including humans -Identify and name a variety of common animals. Identify and name common animals who are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Art and Design
Colour and painting- hot and cold colours - Artist: Henri Rousseau.
- English - Narrative story writing

