

Our Wonderful World - Year 2 - Term 5&6



Know which is N.S.E and W on a compass.

Compass points, also known as compass directions are used in navigation and cartography to indicate directions.

Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

Equator is an imaginary circle that divides the earth into two equal halves (**Northern hemisphere** and **Southern hemisphere**).

The **Southern Hemisphere** means everything **south** of the **Equator**.

The **Northern Hemisphere** means everything **north** of the **Equator**.

Features of hot and cold places around the world.

Across the world there are many climates.

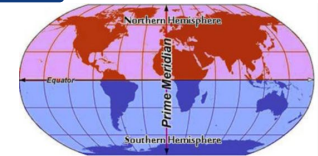
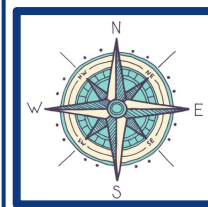
Hot climate with consistently high temperatures over 80 degrees.

Cold climate with temperatures consistently below freezing.

What do you already know?



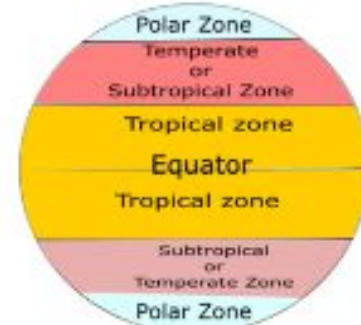
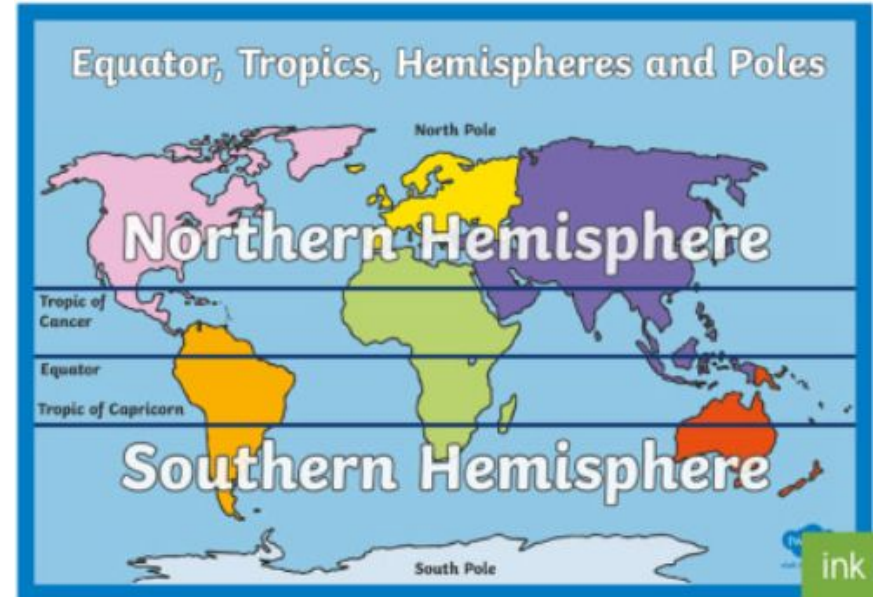
- Where is the equator, North Pole and South Pole on a globe?
- Where is North, East, South, West on a compass?
- Can you name a physical and human feature?



Vocabulary



Northern and Southern hemisphere.	Places north of the equator are part of the Northern Hemisphere. Places south of the equator are in the Southern Hemisphere.
Compass points.	Used in navigation and cartography to indicate directions.
Equator.	An imaginary line that circles the Earth, halfway between the North and South Poles, dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, and representing 0 degrees latitude.
Climate.	Average weather conditions for a particular location over a long period of time, ranging from months to thousands or millions of years.
Polar.	Relating to the North or South Pole or the areas around them.
Continent	any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).



Climate zones