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Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 2

Autumn term

Why are some places hot and some places cold?

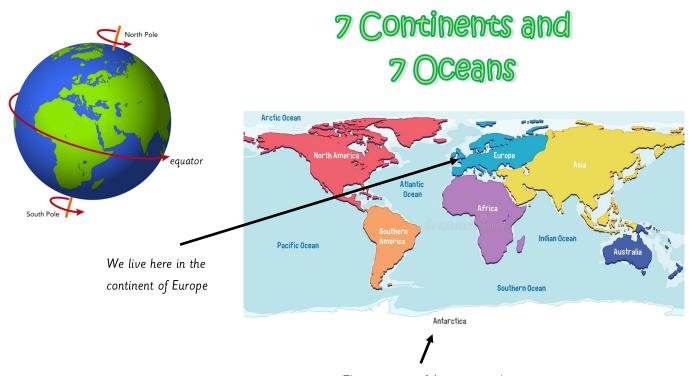
We are learning to

Locate the North Pole, South Pole and the Equator.

Understand the similarities and differences between the UK and Antarctica.

Use maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK

Identify human and physical features



The continent of Antarctica is here

Spelling	Definition
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North and South poles.
Aerial View	A view from above.
Human	Features of land that have been impacted by
geography	human activity.
Physical	Natural features of land.
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Human and Physical features in Antarctica

Human—made by humans

Physical—made by the Earth.



Halley VI Research Station—human feature



Mount Vinson—Physical feature



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Spring term

Why is Borneo such a perfect place for Orangutangs to live?

We are learning to

Locate the Equator and understand it is where hot places are located.

Understand the similarities and differences between living in the UK and living near the equator.

Use maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and Borneo







Great Britain is an island—it is surrounded by seas: Irish Sea North Sea English Channel

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Summer term

What is our world like?

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We are learning to

To use simple compass directions (North, East, South, West) and directional and locational language (near and far; left and right)

To understand important geographical vocabulary.

Using a compass

Sound map

Spelling	Definition	Hun	nan and physical features	
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Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North and South		weather. City, town, village, factory, farm, house, office,	
р	poles.	Human features	port, harbour and shop.	

Year 2 Key Vocabulary		
Spelling	Definition	
Mountain	A large steep hill	
River	A large flow of water, that crosses land, heading towards the ocean	
Valley	A valley is a low stretch of land between hills .	
Ocean	One of the 5 largest areas of salt water in the world	
Soil	The substance on the surface of the earth in which plants grow .	
Vegetation	Plants, trees and flowers.	
Town	A large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities .	
Village	A small group of houses , perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside.	
Factory	Where goods are made in large quantities.	
Farm	An area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals and livestock.	
Office	A set of rooms used as a place of work	
Shop	A building where products are sold.	
Port	A town or city with a harbour	
Harbour	A safe place for ships to load and unload	

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences of a small area of the UK and a non-European country.
- Human and physical features of the two areas.
- Location of hot and cold areas in relation to the Equator and North and South Poles.
- Use maps, atlases and **globes** to identify the UK, the continents and the oceans.

Key Knowledge

The location of the Equator and North and South Poles.

The location of hot and cold areas in relation to the Equator and

Poles.				
The 7 continents	 Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Australia, Europe, North America, South America 			
The 5 Oceans	Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic			
Humar	Human and physical features of Antarctica			
Physical features	Beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.			
Human features	City, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.			
Comparison of Thundersley with the Amazon—Human and Physical features.				
Know how to				
Locate the key places (UK, Thundersley, Antarctica, Amazon) on maps, globes and aerial photos				
Use simple compass directions and directional language to describe the location of features and route on a map.				
Make a map including landmarks, using basic symbols in a key.				

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Human geography	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
Physical geography	Natural features of land.

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ASIA

EUROPE

NORTH

AMERICA