

Key Dates	
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep – 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Autumn
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec – 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Winter
20 <sup>th</sup> March – 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Spring
21 <sup>st</sup> June – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Summer
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Winter Solstice
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Summer Solstice

Key Information	
1.	The location of the seven continents: North American, South America, Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia and Antarctica
2.	The location of the five oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic
3.	The names and timings of the four seasons: Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer
4.	The location of the four countries of the United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
5.	Map Knowledge: Equator, North Pole, South Pole and the four compass points.
6.	Weather types and Vocab e.g. Lightning, blizzard.

Vocabulary	
<b>equator</b>	It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.
<b>seven continents</b>	North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australasia and Antarctica.
<b>5 Oceans</b>	Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic
<b>UK countries</b>	England Northern Ireland Scotland Wales
<b>north/south poles</b>	The North Pole is the northern end of Earth's axis. The South Pole is the southern end of Earth's axis.
<b>winter Solstice</b>	Shortest day of the year
<b>summer Solstice</b>	Longest day of the year
<b>lightning</b>	A bright flash of electricity produced by a thunderstorm.
<b>blizzard</b>	A storm with blowing snow with low visibility, lasting at least 3 hours.
<b>Celsius</b>	A scale for measuring temperature
<b>cloud</b>	A large collection of tiny droplets of water or ice crystals.
<b>fog</b>	Like a cloud, but it is near the group, not high in the sky.
<b>forecast</b>	A prediction of the weather
<b>frost</b>	A light, white covering of dew or water vapour frozen into ice crystals.
<b>freeze/frozen</b>	Water harden to ice from cold temp
<b>hurricane</b>	A large rotating storm, with high wind speeds that form over warm waters and in tropical areas.
<b>tornado</b>	A rotating column of air extending from a thunderstorm to the ground.

