

Vocabulary (Goldilocks words)

1	Map		A drawing of all or part of the Earth's surface, which shows us where things are.
2	Equator		An imaginary line around the centre of the Earth which separates it into two parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.
3	Weather		What the sky, air and atmosphere are like outside. For example: cloudy, windy, sunny.
4	Seasons		A season is a part of the year. Most parts of Earth have four seasons each year: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.
5	Temperature		How hot or cold an area is, which can be measured using a thermometer.
6	Climate		The average weather in an area over a period of time.

Hot and Cold areas of the World

The world is split into two parts by the Equator. This is the imaginary line around the centre of the Earth, which separates it into the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.

Countries closest to the equator are the hottest, because the equator is closer to the sun. The countries that are further away from the equator are cooler countries.



A map of the world, showing the Equator and the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. The middle line is the equator.

The United Kingdom



The United Kingdom is made up of four countries: **England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.**

The capital city of the United Kingdom is **London.**

Countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities:
 England - London
 Scotland - Edinburgh
 Wales - Cardiff
 Northern Ireland - Belfast

The United Kingdom is located in the continent of Europe.



The flag of the United Kingdom:

Our school/local area

Human Features: These are things that have been built by people. e.g: houses, roads.
Physical Features: These are natural features that are already there, not built by humans. e.g: seas, mountains.

Our school is located in Eltham, in Greenwich. Greenwich is in London.



In our local area, there are lots of schools, houses, shops, roads and parks, which are all human features.

In our surrounding area, there is also the River Thames which runs through London. This is a physical feature.

Weather symbols



rain



sunny



windy



snow



sunny and cloudy



thunderstorm



foggy