Zones around the world KS2 Knowledge Mat

| Subject Specific Vocabulary | | Sticky Facts |
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| Latitude | -Lines of latitude circle the Earth parallel to the EquatorLines of latitude run in an east-west direction all of the way around the EarthLatitude is measured in degrees. The Equator is located at 0°. | Time Zones -The Greenwich Meridian is an imaginary line of longitude |
| Longitude | Lines of longitude run between the North and South Poles. These lines are called meridiansLike latitude, longitude is measured in degrees. | that divides Earth into the Eastern/Western hemispheresIt is the start point for measuring longitude & time zonesGreenwich was chosen because its Royal Observatory was used as a major navigational base at the time. |
| Equator | The Equator is an imaginary line of latitude which circles the Earth. It lies halfway between the North/South PolesIt splits Earth into the Northern/Southern Hemispheres | Time Zones Time Zones -Time Zones give the time at different places on Earth (it is day/night at different times in different places). -Time zones run longitudinally and are measured in relation to the time in Greenwich (Greenwich Mean Time). -There are 24 time zones across the world. |
| Tropics of Cancer | The Tropic of Cancer is an imaginary line of latitude which circles the Earth. It lies at 23 degrees north | - There are 24 time 20ths octoss the world. |
| Tropics of Capricorn | The Tropic of Capricorn is an imaginary line of latitude which circles the Earth. It lies at 23 degrees south | Labelled Diagram |
| Northern Hemisphere | The Northern Hemisphere is the section of the Earth that is north of the Equator. | Labelled Diagram North Pole |
| Southern Hemisphere | The Southern Hemisphere is the section of the Earth that is south of the Equator | Arctic Circle 66.5*N Northern Hemisphere 70.5*N 23.5*N |
| Arctic Circle | The Arctic Circle is the area north of an imaginary line of latitude situated at around 66°N | Equator 0° Greenwich/ Prime Meridian |
| Antarctic Circle | The Antarctic Circle is the area south of an imaginary line of latitude situated at around 66°S | Antarctic Circle 56.5°S Southern Hemisphere 50°S South Pole |