

Year Six

Knowledge Organiser

Geography



By the end of year 6 you will need to be able to:

- ⇒ Use maps and atlases to locate different areas in the UK and around the world.
- ⇒ Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography (South America Southern hemisphere, Pacific Ocean, Galapagos Islands, equator, biomes, vegetation belts)
- ⇒ Understand similarities and differences between a region of the United Kingdom and a region in North or South America.
- ⇒ Learn 6 figure grid references with teaching of latitude and longitude.
- ⇒ Use maps and atlases to name, locate and discuss non-UK countries.
- ⇒ Use regional area fieldwork to observe, measure and record human and physical features

What should I already know?

- ⇒ Be able to know and use a 4 figure grid reference.
- ⇒ Know the 8 points of a compass and use these to give directions.
- ⇒ Know basic map symbols and keys and know what they mean on a map.
- ⇒ Name the main countries of Europe and be able to locate most of these countries on a map, including some capital cities.
- ⇒ Identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
- ⇒ Identify the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian.
- ⇒ The locations of either desert, rainforest or temperate regions on a world map.

KS2 Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Pacific Ocean	A large body of salt water extending from the Antarctic region in the south to the Arctic in the north and lying between the continents of Asia and Australia on the west and North America and South America on the east.
Biome	An area classified according to the species that live in that area.
Vegetation belt	an area with distinct plant types, determined by climate, soil, drainage and elevation.
Equator	An imaginary circle around Earth. It divides the Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere
Region	An area of land that is different to other areas
Physical feature	Things that you can see all around you, for example seas, mountains, rivers
Human feature	Things that you can see all around you, for example, houses, roads, bridges
Land use	How an area of land is used
Fieldwork	When you go outside and find things out about a place

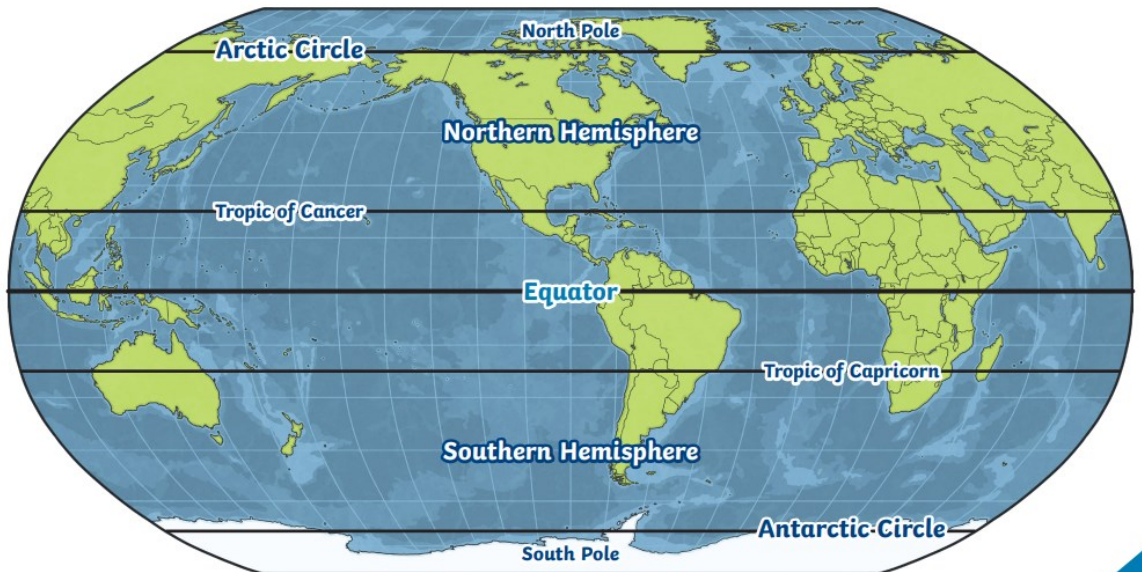
North America



South America



Hemispheres, Tropics and Equator



Greenwich Meridian

