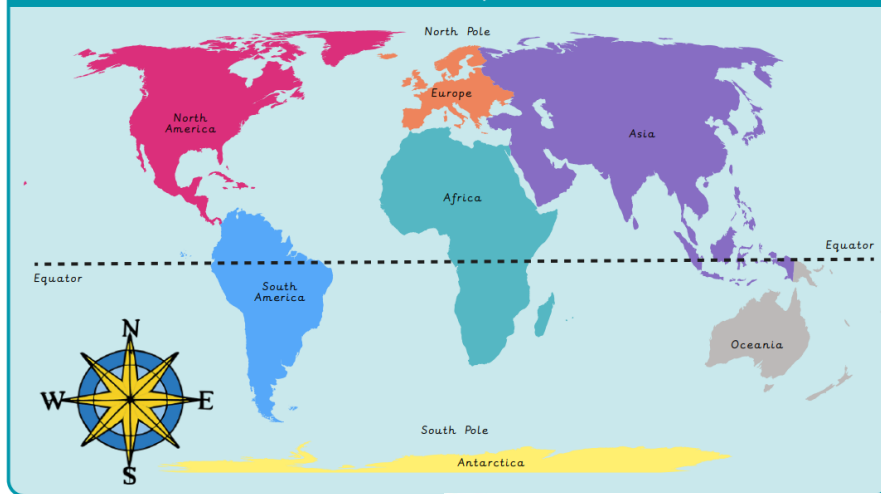


Y2—Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

World map



North Pole



South Pole



UK



What is the same?
What is different?

Kenya



Vocabulary

Arid - lack of rainfall

Climate - the usual weather conditions in a place

Compass - an instrument for showing direction

Continent - one of the earth's seven major areas of land

Country - a large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture

Desert - area with few or no plants growing in it.

Equator - the imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles

Globe - the world; planet Earth

Grasslands - a large area of land covered by grass

Human feature - anything that is built by humans

Locate - to find the position or place

Physical feature - Physical features like seas mountains and rivers are natural

Polar - having to do with the North Pole or South Pole of the earth

Rainforest-evergreen Forest, mostly found in tropical areas

Rural - to do with country life

Savannah - a flat plain covered with grass that also has scattered trees

Tropical - characteristic of, or happening near the equator

Urban - to do with a city or town

Vegetation - plants or plant life in a particular place

Throughout the topic, children will learn how to:

- Name and locate the seven continents on a world map.
- Name and locate the North and the South Poles on a world map.
- Name and locate the Equator on a world map.
- Describe some similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya.
- Investigate the weather, writing about it using key vocabulary and explaining whether they live in a hot or cold place.
- Recognise the features of hot and cold places.
- Locate some countries with hot or cold climates on a world map.