

# Knowledge Organiser Geography Year 2 Autumn

## *Would you rather live in a hot or cold place?*



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School  
"Love one another as I have loved you"

### Prior knowledge

- Names and locations of the continents
- Names and locations of some countries
- Basic knowledge of what seasons are

### Geographical knowledge and skills covered in this topic

- Children will be able to name and locate the seven continents on a world map.
- Children will be able to locate the North and the South Poles on a world map.
- Children will be able to locate the Equator on a world map.
- Children will be able to describe some similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya.
- Children will investigate the weather, writing about it using key vocabulary and explaining whether they live in a hot or cold place.
- Children will be able to recognise the features of hot and cold places.
- Children will be able to locate some countries with hot or cold climates on a world map.

### Key words

**Arid:** dry

**Climate:** the average weather conditions in a place over 30 years or more

**Compass:** a tool for finding direction

**Continent:** a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents; they are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia

**Country:** areas of land with borders that separate them from other countries, each with their own government

**Equator:** an imaginary line around the middle of a planet or other celestial body

**Globe:** a model of the Earth that shows what it looks like from space

**Human Feature:** things like houses, roads and bridges, things you can see around you that are made by humans

**Physical Feature:** things like seas, mountains and rivers, things you can see all around you that occur naturally

**Rural:** the countryside

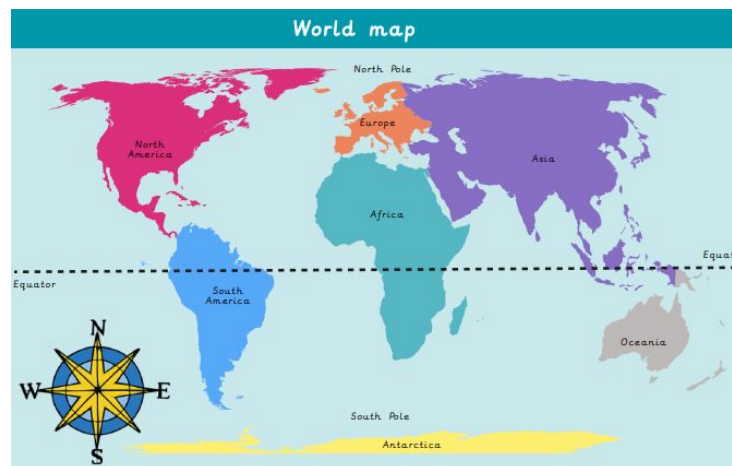
**Temperate:** a climate that is neither hot nor cold

**Tropical:** the area of Earth either side of the Equator, the climate is hot with lots of rain

**Vegetation:** the plant life of a region

**Weather:** what it is like outside; including the temperature and wind speed. Types of weather include sunny, raining, snowing and overcast

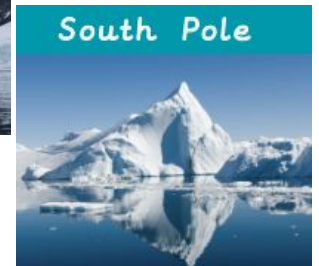
### Types of diagrams and images



North Pole



South Pole



Kenya