

Geography – Animals

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What I already know

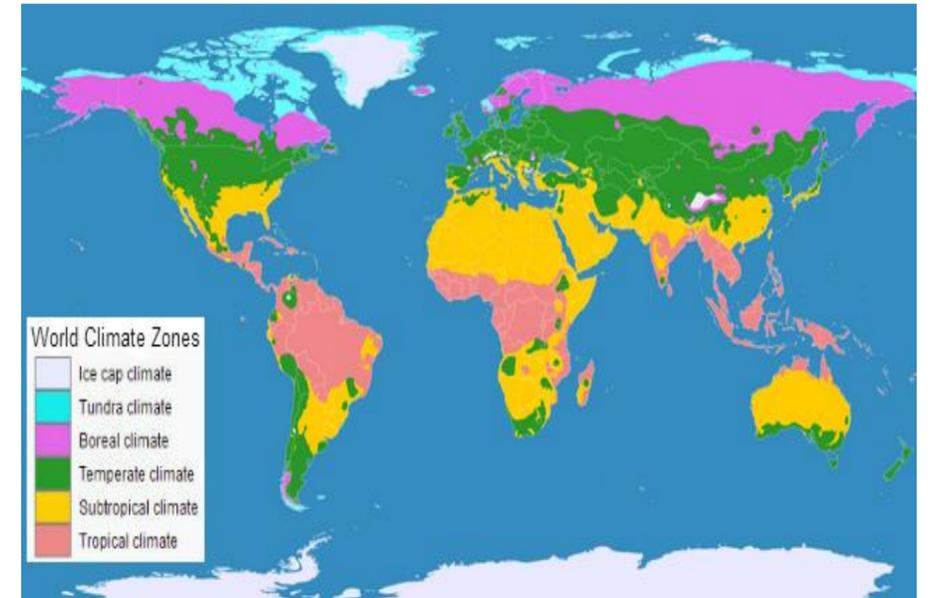
- To identify land and sea on a variety of maps.
- To name and locate the UK
- To name the capital of the UK.
- To know that there are different climates (hot and cold places) around the world.

Geography skills and field work

- To use a range of maps and globes (including picture maps) at different scales
- To know that maps give information about places in the world (where/what?)
- To locate land and sea on maps
- To name and locate the world's seven continents
- To name and locate the world's five oceans.
- To say where the equator is located and the impact it has.
- To locate the north and south pole
- To identify people and animals that live in the north and south poles.
- Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

Key Vocabulary

- **Globe**- A ball-shaped object with a map of the world on it
- **Ocean**- One of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface
- **Continent** - A large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent
- **Equator** an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole
- **Desert** - A large area of land, usually in a hot region, where there is almost no water, rain or vegetation
- **Forest** - A large area where trees grow close together
- **Humid** a climate that is very hot and damp
- **Poles** the two opposite ends of Earth at its most northern and southern points
- **Climate** - The general weather conditions typical of an area. There are three main climate zones; polar, temperate and tropical
- **Rainfall** - the amount of rain that falls in a time period
- **Temperate** - a place which is never extremely hot or extremely cold
- **Temperature** - a measure of how hot or cold something is
- **Tropical** The tropics have a humid climate, where the weather is hot and damp. They are near the equator
- **Tundra** a flat layer of land where the top layer is frozen. There is hardly any vegetation



Mapping Skills

- I can find information on aerial photographs
- I can zoom in and out of a map
- I know that maps give information about the world (where and what?)
- I can add simple information to maps for example, labels and markers
- I can recognise simple features on maps such as buildings, roads and fields

Where are the north and south poles?

Biome	Climate	Image	Example of location
Tundra	very cold and dry all year round		North Russia, North and South Pole
Desert	dry and hot all year round		North Africa, Central Australia
Rainforest	hot, humid and wet all year round		South America
Temperate Forest	cool winters and mild summers		UK, Russia, Europe

What is a continent?

What is the equator?

Match the descriptions to the pictures.

- Tundra
- Tropical
- Temperate



Cool winters and mild summers

Hot, humid and wet all year round

Very cold and dry all year round

How many oceans are there? _____

How many continents are there? _____