

Knowledge I already have

In Year 1:

- I learnt the names and locations of the four countries of the UK, their capital cities and the surrounding seas.
- I learnt compass directions and map skills..
- I learnt about human and physical features I would find in London.
- I learnt about weather patterns in the UK.

Earlier In Year 2:

- I learnt the names of the seven continents and five oceans of the world.
- I learnt to use a map and a globe to find locations around the world.
- I compared different locations, looking at the different features I found in each.

Future Knowledge

Later in Year 2:

- I will be learning about other locations around the world where the climate is changing.
- I will be learning about what we can do to help protect our planet.

In year 3:

- I will be learning about the counties that our country is divided up into.
- I will be learning about the lines of latitude that are used to find places around the world.
- I will be learning about the continent we live in: Europe.

New Knowledge

This half term:

- I am learning the location of the equator and the tropics.
- I am learning the locations of the North and South Poles.
- I am learning that the Earth is divided into the Northern and Southern hemispheres.
- I am learning about cold places on Earth and what life is like there,
- I am learning about hot places on Earth and what life is like there.
- I am learning about the physical and human features of Jamaica.
- I am learning to compare life in Jamaica and London, including their geography and weather.

Fieldwork

This half term:

- I am going to meet someone from Jamaica and ask them questions about what life is like there.
- I am going to gather data on weather in London to compare to weather patterns in Jamaica.
- I am going to use my knowledge of maps and globes to locate places around the world.
- I will conduct virtual tours of major cities in Europe using Google maps and Digimaps.



The Equator



An imaginary circle around earth. It divides the earth into two equal parts. The weather is generally hot near the equator.

The Tropics



The tropics are the region of Earth surrounding the Equator where the weather is generally hot.

The Arctic



The arctic is the continent of the Earth around the North Pole where the weather is very cold.

Antarctica



Antarctica is the region of the Earth around the South Pole where the weather is very cold.

The Caribbean



The Caribbean are islands off the coast of America in the tropics where the weather is generally hot.