

Map It - Year 3 - Autumn 1

Tier 2 Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary

identify

To show who or what someone or something is.

I have **identified** that England is in the temperate climate zone.

We can **identify** countries in the Southern Hemisphere.

I **identified** my jumper because it had a label.

classify

To divide things into groups.

In Year 2, you **classified** places into hot and cold places of the world.

We will **classify** places based on their climate zones.

We **classified** the balls based on their use.

hemisphere

One half of the Earth, above and below the Equator.

The northern **hemisphere** is above the Equator.

The southern hemisphere is south of the equator.

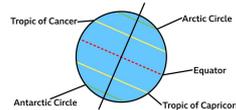


latitude

The distance between the equator and a point north or south on the earth's surface.

There are five major lines of **latitude**.

The equator is at the centre of the lines of latitude.



climate

The typical weather conditions of a place.

London has a warm and dry **climate** in the summer.

France's **climate** is mild winters and hot summers.



climate zone

Areas around the world with its own distinct climate.

There are four main **climate zones**.

England is in the temperate **climate zone**.



orienteering

A sport in which people use a compass and a map to guide them between points marked on the map.

People often compete in **orienteering** challenges in teams.

I had to use a map and a compass to take part in the **orienteering** challenge.

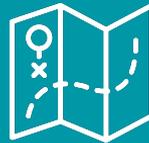


How this connects with previous learning

In Year 2, you learnt that there are seven continents.

In Year 2, you learnt about the Equator and hot and cold places of the world.

In Year 2, you learnt that symbols are used on maps.



How this connects with future learning

In Year 4, you will learn about longitude and use this with latitude to describe the location of places.

In Year 4, you will learn about the countries within North and South America.

In Year 5, you will continue to learn about orienteering by looking at 4 and 6 figure grid references.