

Key Vocabulary

Climate	The usual weather conditions in a place like the temperature, rain and snow over a long period of time.
Equator	An imaginary circle running round the centre of the earth.
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth above the equator.
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth below the equator.
Arctic	The area around the North Pole. It is very cold.
Temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is.
Wildlife	Animals and plants that grow and live in the wild.
Map	A detailed drawing to show where things are on earth.
Compare	To look at similarities and differences.
Desert	A dry place where it hardly ever rains.
Adapt	To change or make adjustments to fit a new situation or environment.
Country	An area of land with its own rules and government.
Continent	A very big area of land on Earth that contains countries.

Hot and Cold

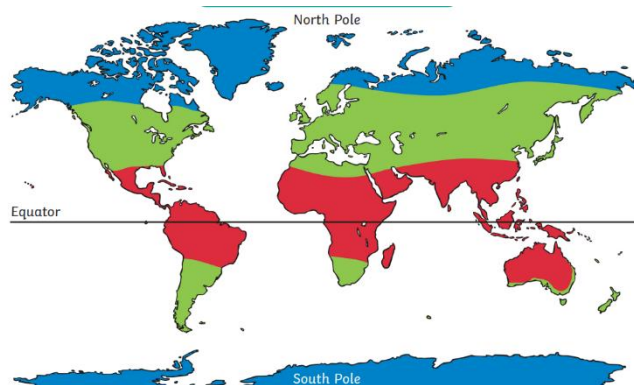
In this topic, we will be locating hot and cold places in the world. We will look at how animals and people adapt to the hot and cold environment that they live in.

Background Knowledge

- Children know the seven continents and oceans of the world.
- They know the seasonal weather patterns in the UK and how weather is measured.
- They have compared the climate and the plants and animals that live in the Amazon Rainforest and Sherwood Forest.

Other interesting info

Did you know? Cacti grow in dry places and store water to survive.



Key Facts

1. To know and locate the equator, North and South Poles and hemispheres.
2. To locate hot and cold parts of the world and understand their relation to the equator.
3. To name different wildlife found in each climate and know how they have adapted to their environment.
4. To understand the difference between climate and weather.

