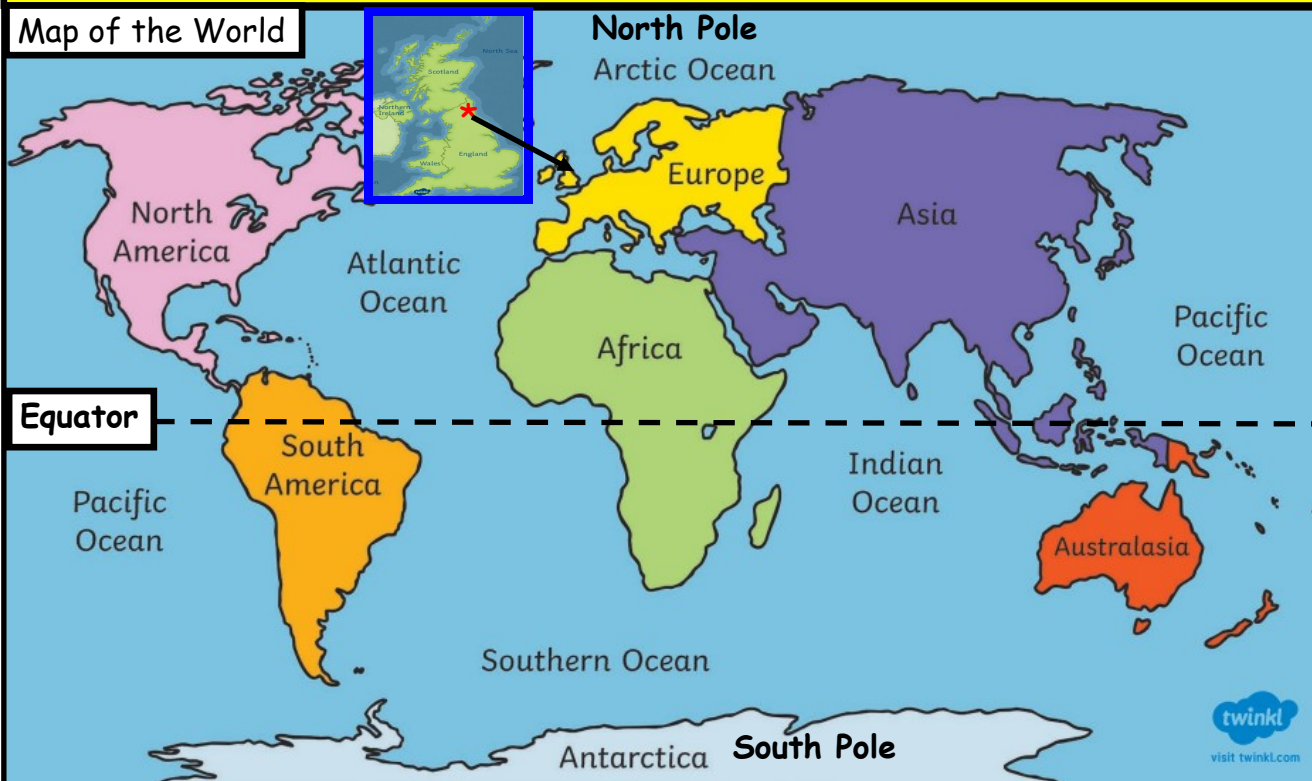


Year 2: Wherever next?

Map of the World



Equator

Vocabulary

Human Geography



Physical Geography



climate	The weather in an area.
compass point	The direction of a compass, showing North, East, South or West.
continent	A group of countries.
desert	Very dry land with no water.
direction	The way something is pointing.
Earth	The Earth is our planet.
Equator	The line dividing the Northern and Southern parts of the World
ice	frozen water
land	Solid ground we live on, not water or the sky.
mountain	Land that is higher than the land around it.
ocean	A huge area of salt water.
Poles	The North and South points that the Earth turns or spins on.
rainfall	How much rain has fallen in an area.
sea	A smaller part of an ocean.
temperature	How hot or cold something is.
vegetation	The different plants that grow in an area.
weather	rain, wind, snow, sun, storms, clouds
wind	Movement of the air.

Weather Symbols



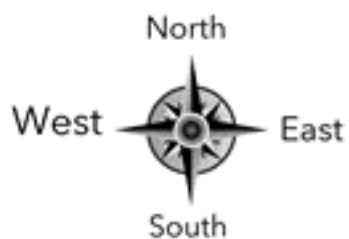
The hottest places in the world tend to be close to the equator and are deserts. The hottest countries are land-locked (no water around them) and don't have much water or vegetation.



The coldest places in the world tend to be furthest away from the Equator at the Poles — polar areas. They are often icy and even their summers are cold.



CRC Article 17 - All children have the right to information.



A compass tells us about direction, location and which way we are going.
N = North **E = East**
S = South **W = West**
 Rhymes like **Naughty Elephants Squirt Water** help us to remember.