

### 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.