

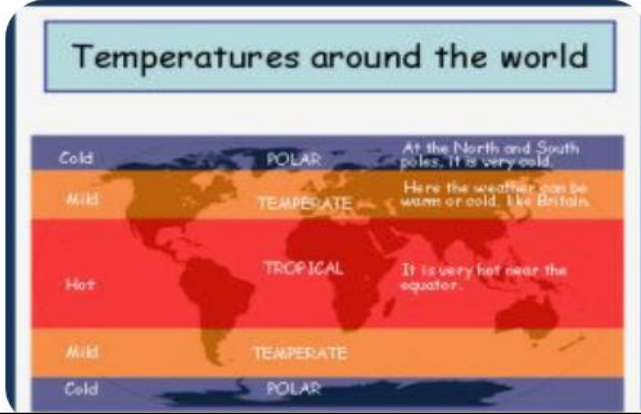


Year 2 Geography Knowledge Organiser: Continents & Oceans



Key Knowledge	Key Skills	Key Vocabulary
<p><u>Continents and Countries</u> There are 7 different continents on Earth. These are: Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia, North America, South America and Antarctica. There are 195 countries in the world today. The continent with the most countries is Africa – there are 54!</p>  <p><u>Oceans</u> The Earth has 5 oceans: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, and Southern Oceans.</p> 	<p><u>Climate Zones</u></p> <p>When we talk about what the weather is like in a place over time, we call it climate. Countries have different types of climate around the world; they can be hot or cold. The equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the earth. Countries near the equator are very hot.</p>  <p><u>Key Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To name and locate the world's 7 continents • To name and locate the world's 5 oceans • To locate the hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. 	<p><u>Key Vocabulary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries – An area of land with its own government. • Continents – A very large area of land with countries in them. • Oceans – A constant area of water that covers most (70%) of the earth's surface. • Population – The number of people living in a country. • Border – Where one country meets another. • UK (United Kingdom) – An island made up of four countries – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland • Equator – An imaginary line that circles the earth halfway between the north and south poles. It faces the sun all year round. • Climate – The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time.