

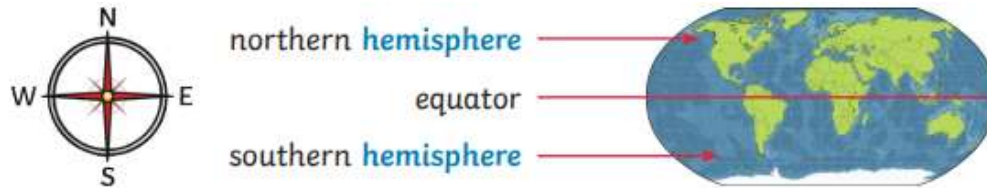
All Around the World

Key Vocabulary

Co-ordinates	A set of numbers and/or letters that show you a specific position on a map.	Hemisphere	A half of the earth, usually divided by the equator into the northern and southern hemisphere.	Observatory	A place for observing and studying natural events on Earth or in space
Polar	The area around the North or South Pole.	Precipitation	Water particles that reach the ground including rain, hail and snow.	Equator	The imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles
Longitude	Longitude lines run over the top of the earth north to south. These lines are not equally distant from each other.	Latitude	Latitude lines run around the earth east to west. These lines are the same distance apart from each other		

Key Knowledge

What is the equator?



What is the international date line?

The Prime Meridian (PM) line divides the earth into the eastern and western hemisphere.

It passes through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England.

All time zones start here - Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Time Zones



What are the tropics?

The Tropic of Cancer (northern tropic) and the Tropic of Capricorn (southern tropic) mark the most northerly and southerly positions that the sun can be overhead.

Between the tropics the weather is hot all year round.

Rainfall can vary here. In some places, there is very little rain, some areas have a rainy season and some places have lots of rain all year round.

Where is Egypt?



What countries does the River Nile flow through?



Prior Learning

Next Steps

Children will have learnt about settlements in the UK Children will be able to use the 4 or 8 points of a compass Children will have experienced looking at OS maps Children will have learnt about the Water Cycle in Science	Children will look at rainforests
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