

Mickleover Primary School – Geography Knowledge Organiser

Title: Our Wonderful World

Year Group: 3

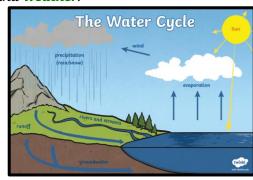
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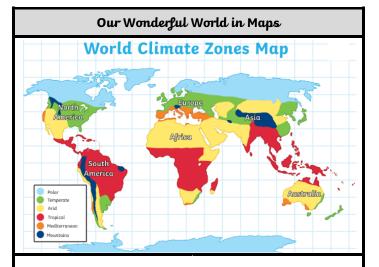
Vocabulary you will know	
Geography	The science of the Earth's surface and all life on it.
Atlas	A book of maps.
Continent	A large solid area of land
Equator	An imaginary circle running round the centre of the earth.
Longitude	Invisible lines, the same distance apart – they circle the earth from North to South.
Latitude	Invisible lines, the same distance apart – they circle the earth from East to West.
Prime Meridian	An imaginary line which divides the earth into the eastern and western hemispheres.
Tr op ic of Cancer	An imaginary latitude line located above the equator.
Tropic of Capricorn	An imaginary <mark>latitude</mark> line located below the equator .
Climate	Description of the average weather conditions in a place over 30 or so years.
Weather	Description of what the conditions are like in a particular place. E.g. wet, windy or dry.



Key Learning

- Name and locate capital cities of the countries in the United Kingdom
- To identify and label the position of the lines of latitude and the lines of longitude.
- To identify the position of the Equator.
- To know that that the closer a country is to the equator, the hotter it is and the further away a country is, the colder it gets.
- To know the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.
- To identify and label the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
- To know about the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and what it does.
- To understand the difference between **climate** and **weather**.







The UK: The UK is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Great Britain is made up of: England, Scotland and Wales.



