

	Year 2	Geography	Topic	NSEW, regions & climate
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use simple compass directions (NSEW) & locational & directional language [for example, near & far; left & right], to describe location • show awareness that the weather may vary in different parts of the UK and in different parts of the world. • describe which continents have significant hot or cold areas and relate these to the Poles and Equator. 			

Prior learning	Steps to success	Future learning
<p>Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. (Y2)</p> <p>Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage (Y2)</p>	<p>Recap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use a world map, atlas or globe to name and locate the seven continents and five oceans. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. name the 4 points of the compass 2. locate the 4 points on a compass correctly 3. use NSEW to describe location 4. name and locate the equator, north pole, south pole, northern hemisphere and southern hemisphere on a map or globe 5. know that weather is different in different parts of the world 6. understand the difference between weather and climate 7. describe climate in different regions of the world 8. explain how different climates relate to the equator and poles 	<p>Know the relative locations of the continents and oceans to the equator and North and South Poles (KS2)</p> <p>Talk confidently about how seasons change throughout the year and characteristic weather associated with those seasons. (KS2)</p> <p>Describe the pattern of hot or cold areas of the world and relate these to the position of the Equator and the Poles. (KS2)</p>

Common Misconceptions	Resources	Key vocabulary
Avoid videos / photos which reinforce stereotypes of people from countries / regions around the world	World map with Equator, North Pole & South Pole labelled World map with climate regions shown	world, map, country, continent, ocean, land, sea
Possible home learning	Curriculum links	Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, North Pole, South Pole
Talk with family at home about any different countries / climates they have experienced	Science – animal habitats (next unit)	direction, compass, north, south, east, west
Visit / visitor / experience	Display ideas	weather, climate, cold, polar, warm, tropical, temperate, region
	World map with Equator, North Pole & South Pole labelled World map with climate regions shown Key vocab Compass with NSEW	

Pirate Rabbits BBC online game – covers all KS1 Geography curriculum through games