

Year 2 Wild and Wonderful

Big Cats

In Geography Summer 2024





Prior Learning

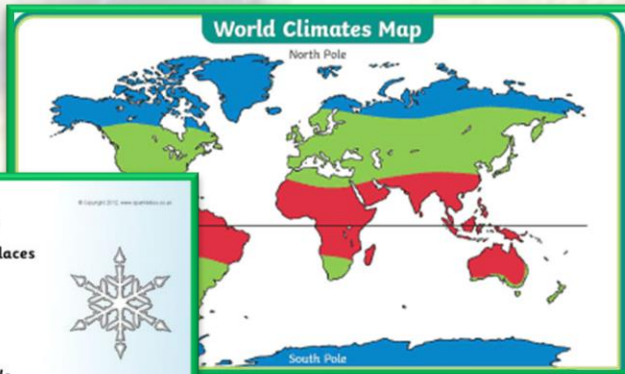
- I can name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- I can name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- I can identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

Milestones

- I will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- I will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- I will locate hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
- I will 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.

Activity - Can your child place different animals on the world map?

Hot and Cold Places	
Hot Places desert jungle sun heat	
Animals lion tiger meerkat monkey camel scorpion gerbil	
gazelle gorilla elephant zebra cheetah leopard crocodile	Cold Places poles polar snow ice
giraffe hippo rhino hyena	Animals polar bear snowy owl arctic fox penguin reindeer seal walrus
	arctic hare brown bear beaver moose wolf



Key Vocabulary

Continents - One of Earth's seven main divisions.

Ocean - A continued body of salt water that is contained in an enormous basin on the Earth's surface.

Country - A land that is controlled by a single government.

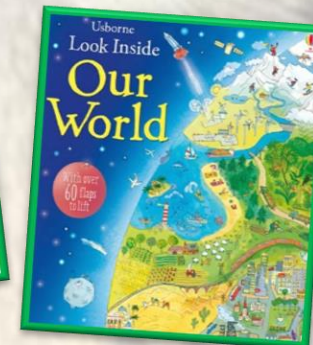
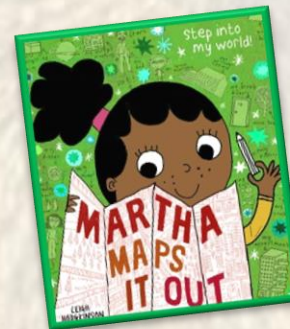
Capital city - Where the government's offices and meeting places are.

Equator - An imaginary line around the middle of the planet. It is halfway between the North Pole and South Pole. It divided the planet into the northern hemisphere and southern hemisphere.

Can your child identify different continents and oceans using a world map or a globe?



Books you might enjoy!



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