



Year 2 Geography Knowledge Organiser – Spring 2

Hot and Cold Places

Vocabulary

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| Continents | A continent is one of Earth's seven main divisions of land. |
| Location | Where a certain place is. |
| Hemisphere | Half of a sphere. The Earth is divided into two hemispheres. |
| Equator | An imaginary line around the Earth that goes exactly midway between the North Pole and the South Pole. |
| Environment | The environment is a place or area where a person, plant or animal live. |
| Weather | Weather is the way the air and the atmosphere feels. It includes the outside temperature, strength of the wind, and whether it is raining, sunny, hailing, snowing, sleet, foggy, or cloudy. |
| Compass | A tool for finding a direction on the Earth's surface that points towards north. |

Key Knowledge

- The continents are, from largest to smallest: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia.
- The Earth is divided into the Northern hemisphere and the Southern hemisphere.
- The weather changes during different seasons and across different countries.

