



# Knowledge Organiser

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## Enquiry Question

What is the significance of the equator to our planet?

## What should I already know?

- Name and locate the seven continents and five oceans
- Locate some countries in the world based on previous learning.
- Every country has a capital city.
- There are places in the world with hot and cold climates.

## Concept



## Substantive Knowledge (key facts)

- The equator is an imaginary line around the middle of a planet.
- Places north of the equator are part of the Northern Hemisphere. Places south of the equator are in the Southern Hemisphere.
- The Northern Hemisphere includes the continents of North America, Europe including Russia, and most of Asia.
- The Southern Hemisphere includes the continents of Australia, Antarctica and some of South America and Africa.

## Geography skills I am practising

- To be able to read a map of the countries of Europe (including Russia)
- To be able read a world map to locate the world's countries and understand the equator, northern and southern hemisphere.
- Use pairs of coordinates and eight figure compass points.

## Sequence of learning

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| 1) | WALT: Identify the equator and northern and southern hemispheres on a map.                 |
| 2) | WALT: Explore countries located in the Northern Hemisphere and some key physical features. |
| 3) | WALT: Explore countries located in the Southern Hemisphere and some key physical features. |
| 4) | WALT: Investigate habitat suitability of a range of animals.                               |
| 5) | WALT: Use 8 figure compass points                                                          |
| 6) | WALT: Use Co-ordinates to find specific points on a map.                                   |



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| Key vocabulary |                   |
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| Tier 2         | Tier 3            |
| Continent      | Equator           |
| Country        | Hemisphere        |
| Climate        | Physical features |
| Compass        | Human features    |