



# Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Let's Fly

## Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Climate	The general weather over a long period of time. This includes weather, temperature, rainfall and snow.
hemisphere	half of the earth, usually as divided into northern and southern halves by the equator.
temperature	The measure of how hot or cold a place is.
Population	All the people who live in a particular place e.g. a town, city or country
Equator	An imaginary line around the centre of the Earth.
Poles	The most northern and southern parts of the world.
vegetation	Plants found in a particular area or habitat

## Key Questions

What is the equator?

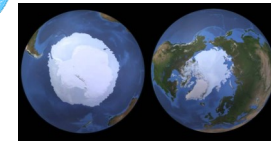
Where is hot and cold on Earth?

Where are the hot countries and what are they like?  
What is the North and South like?



Hot!

The equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth. The climate is hot and day and night is always split equally - 12 hours

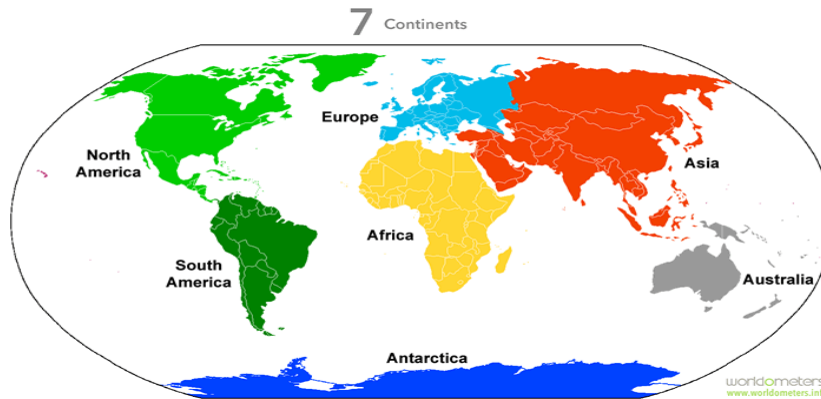


Cold!

The North and South Poles are called the Arctic and Antarctic. They have just two seasons:

Hot and Cold places- Key Facts
The hot places in the world are closest to the equator and the coolest places are furthest away from the equator.
When we look at the weather in one place over a long period of time, we call this its <b>climate</b> .
Our world is getting <b>hotter</b> . This is affecting the weather in different parts of the world. We call this <b>climate change</b> .
The weather tells us what its like outside each day.
On Antarctica there are only research stations for scientists and no permanent settlements.
Unlike Antarctica, the Arctic is <b>NOT</b> a continent because it is not a landmass.

## The World



## Population of the continents of the world

