

Knowledge Organiser — Year 4 Around the Globe

Key Vocabulary

continent	: any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
Hemisphere	A half of the earth, usually divided by the equator into the northern and southern hemisphere.
Geographical features	Areas and parts of a planet that can be referred to as locations, sites, areas, or regions
Capital city	The city from where the government of a country functions
Equator	An imaginary line around the Earth that goes exactly midway between the North Pole and the South Pole and divides it into two equal halves, the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere
longitude and latitude	.Latitudes are horizontal lines that measure distance north or south of the equator. Longitudes are vertical lines that measure east or west of the meridian in Greenwich, England.

Key Aim: To locate the continents and hemispheres, understanding longitude and latitude and the specific lines which mark specific areas of the earth. We will research various countries and their physical features.



We will identify the continents and look in more detail at some of the countries within each one. We will learn about longitude and latitude and develop our understanding of time zones.