

In geography we are learning about...

# Maps and Globes

## Key vocabulary



**Map** - a drawing or a representation of Earth (part or whole) on a flat surface. They help us in finding or locating places.

**Physical map** - It represents mountains, forests, rivers, lakes and many more landforms.

**Political map** - It represents state and national boundaries, that is, human-created boundaries, covering capital and major cities.

**Globe** A globe is a three-dimensional scale model of the Earth or other round body.

**Equator** - The imaginary line separating the northern and southern hemispheres.

**North Pole** - Northern hemisphere where the Earth's axis of rotation meets the surface

**South Pole** - Southern hemisphere where the Earth's axis of rotation meets the surface.



## Sticky knowledge

Know why the south and north poles have long periods of light or dark according to time of year.

Know how people living there adapt their lives accordingly.

Know about time zones and work out differences.



## Links to previous learning

- Comparing England and France
- Locating England and France on a map
- Map skills



## Aspirations

- Geography Teacher
- Cartographer



## Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Curiosity
- Making links
- Questioning

