

What Prior Knowledge should students have?

- Pupils will understand what maps, atlases and globes are having had the opportunity to explore them during the EYFS.
- Pupils will know some countries in the world and might have an understanding on if they are hot or cold countries.
- Pupils know some animals that are found in certain parts of the world and might be able to discuss how they are suited to living in different climates.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Climate	Climate is the general weather over a long period.
Continent	A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents.
Map/Atlas	Maps and atlases present information about the world in a simple, visual way.
Key	An explanation of what the different lines and symbols on a map mean.
Compass	An instrument for finding direction.
Route	A way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination.

What skills will students learn (Disciplinary Knowledge)

- Pupils will use a range of maps to locate the equator and countries of the world.
- Pupils will begin to use and create maps and keys.
- Pupils will begin to identify key geographic features of certain places.
- Pupils will learn how to compare different countries and their climates.
- Pupils will learn about creating routes to enable a journey from A to B.
- Pupils will learn compass directions and will use these when designing their route.

What key knowledge will be taught (Substantive Knowledge)

- Pupils will be taught the key geographical features of hot and cold places.
- Pupils will be taught the location of the continents, oceans, equator, the North and South Pole and the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
- Pupils will learn specifically about the Kalahari Desert and its features.
- Pupils will learn specifically about the South Pole and its features.

