



Geography - Knowledge Organiser

Year 2: Spring Term

Fieldwork Skills

Key Knowledge and skills

Key Vocabulary

Learn this information

Skills / Local landmarks

Understand these key words

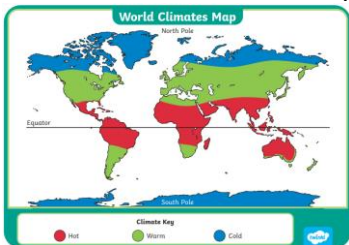
Weather and Climate:

The weather changes daily in England. The climate is the average weather conditions of a location over a long period of time. The weather and climate change during the 4 seasons.

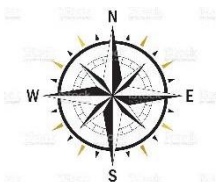
Autumn	Winter
September	December
October	January
November	February
Spring	Summer
March	June
April	July
May	August

Hot and cold areas of the world

The hot areas of the world are located around the equator. The cold areas of the world are located near the North and South poles.

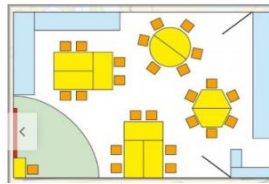


What is a compass?



The 4 main points of a compass are: North, East, South and West. The needle moves freely and always searches for North.

There are different types of views:



plan view



aerial view

Measuring the weather:



A rain gauge is used to measure rainfall. Read the scale carefully in mm.

A wind vane is used to show the direction of the wind. The arrow points in the direction the wind is blowing **from**.



A thermometer measures how hot or cold it is. It is measured in degrees Celsius.

°C

Understand where our food comes from.

Our food comes from all over the world. The food is transported using a variety of transport.

Vocabulary	Definition
weather	What the atmosphere is like at a particular time or place e.g. rainy
Meteorologist	Someone who studies weather patterns.
Human geography	Something that has been made or changed by humans, e.g. bridges.
Physical geography	Something that has been formed by nature.
Aerial Photograph	A picture taken from above.
Map	A representation of a place.
Compass	A tool for reading direction e.g. North, East, South, West.
Rain Gauge	An instrument to measure the amount of rainfall.
Wind Vane	An instrument to measure the direction of wind.
Thermometer	An instrument to measure the temperature.

