

Geography

Year 1 Spring Term—Hot and Cold



Thinking like a Geographer:

	Map skills & Fieldwork		Space		Scale
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Enquiry/ Fieldwork

- Using simple measurement devices to find hot and cold places in the school grounds.
- Walk around with a temperature reader.
- Record feelings about places around school.

Retrieval and review

I know the four countries of the UK are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

I know the four capital cities of the UK: London, Belfast, Edinburgh and Cardiff.

Key Vocabulary

South Pole (Antarctica)	This is the southernmost place in the world.
North Pole (Arctic)	This is the Northernmost place in the world.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth Derived from Latin: to make equal
Globe	A round model of the Earth
Seasons	Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter
Weather symbols	Images which shown what the weather is going to be like
Weather forecast	What the weather is going to be like

Essential Knowledge

- The equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth where the sun shines the brightest and for longer.
- Rainforests are often close to the Equator. They are hot, with lots of rain!
- Hot deserts are quite near to the Equator. They are very dry.
- The North and South Poles are the coldest places on the planet.
- People need to wear and use different things for hot places from those for cold ones.

