

## Autumn 2 – Natural Elements

### Geography

#### Important vocabulary to help me with my learning

- The 7 continents of the world are Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Australasia, Antarctica.
- The 5 oceans of the world are Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean
- The Earth is split into the Northern and Southern hemisphere which are divided by the equator.
- Some countries in each continent. For example:  
Europe – Spain, France, Portugal, Italy  
North America – USA, Canada, Mexico  
South America – Brazil, Argentina, Chile  
Asia – Japan, China, Thailand  
Africa – South Africa, Morocco, Kenya  
Australasia – Australia, New Zealand
- Some capital cities from each continent. For example:  
Spain - Madrid  
Canada - Ottawa  
Brazil – Brasilia  
China - Beijing  
Kenya - Nairobi  
Australia - Canberra

#### Diagrams



<b>Continent</b>	One of the earther seven major areas of land.
<b>Latitude</b>	A measurement of distance from the equator (North or South)
<b>Longitude</b>	A measurement of how far east or west it is.
<b>Equator</b>	An imaginary circle around the earth which divides the Earth into two equal parts.
<b>Northern hemisphere</b>	The half of the earth that lies north of the equator
<b>Southern hemisphere</b>	The half of the earth that lies south of the equator.
<b>The Tropics of Cancer</b>	The region of the Earth's surface that is closest north to the Equator .
<b>The Tropics of Capricorn</b>	The region of the Earth's surface that is closest south to the Equator
<b>Prime/Greenwich Meridian</b>	An imaginary line used to indicate 0° longitude.
<b>Time Zone</b>	An area on Earth that has a specific time that all citizens can set their clocks to.
<b>Climate</b>	The average measurements of temperature, wind, humidity, snow and rain in a place over the course of years. It is like the weather, but over a long time.
<b>Population</b>	The amount of people who live in one area or country.
<b>landmark</b>	A building or feature which is easily recognised.
<b>Biomes</b>	A large region of the Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of vegetation and animals.
<b>Vegetation</b>	plants, trees, flowers.
<b>Human features</b>	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity
<b>Physical features</b>	Natural features of land.



### Skills and Fieldwork



Use the National Geographic website and Atlas' to identify Mediterranean countries on a map.

Analyse evidence and draw conclusions such as make comparisons between locations. By writing about the differences and similarities between life in

Launceston/Cornwall and city in different country

Communicate findings in appropriate ways by using images and maps as well as covering information about each country, capital cities, currency, weather, activities, food, music etc.