

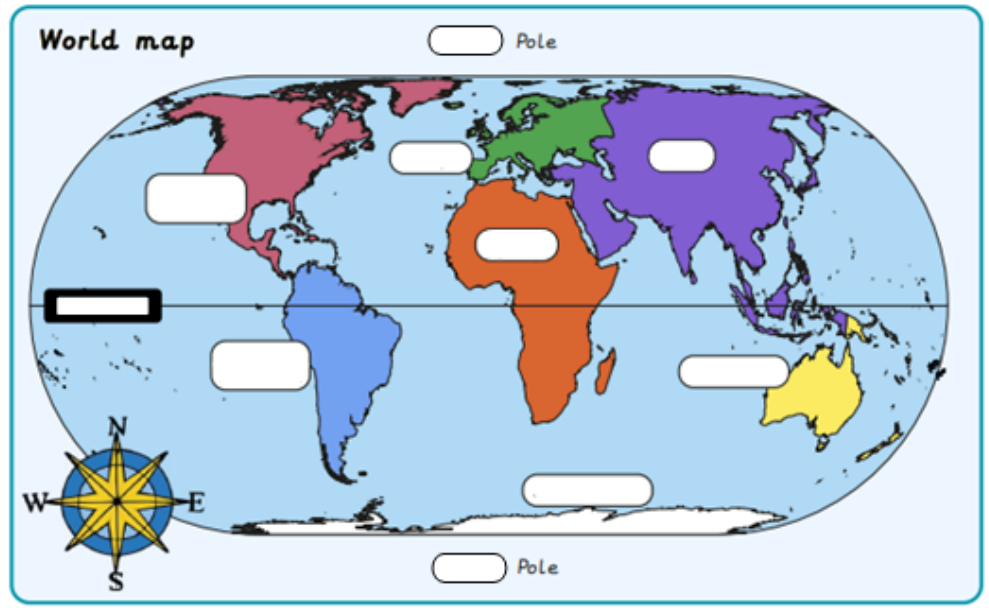
Scott Primary School—Geography Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Pole to Pole

Year 2—Autumn 2

Key Vocabulary

Arid	A place that has little or no rain; too dry so not many
Compass	A tool used for fining the right direction using a magnet.
Climate	The weather in one area, over a long period of time.
Continent	A large, continuous landmass.
Equator	The Equator is an imaginary circle around the middle of the
Human feature	Things that have been built by people, for example: houses, roads and bridges.
Physical feature	Things found in nature that have not been made by people, for example: mountains, trees, oceans and plants.
Polar	Places with extremely cold, dry climates.
Rainforest	Huge forests in wet areas of the world, mostly near the
Savannah	Flat grasslands with a few trees found in Africa, Australia, India and South America.
Temperate	Mild weather, not very hot or very cold.
Tropical	Weather that can be very hot and dry or very wet,



Key Knowledge

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

- ☐ A globe is a spherical (3D) model of the Earth.
- ☐ A map is a flattened globe.
- ☐ The Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.
- ☐ The North Pole is the most northern point of the Earth and the South Pole is the most southern point of the Earth.
- ☐ Because it is the widest part of the Earth, the Equator is much closer to the sun than the North and South poles.
- ☐ Different parts of the world have different weather conditions and that these are often caused by where on Earth the place is.

UK



What is the same?
What is different?



Kenya

Previous Knowledge

What is the weather like in the UK?

- The four countries and capital cities of the UK.
- Identify the country they live in.
- The four compass directions
- UK weather and seasonal changes