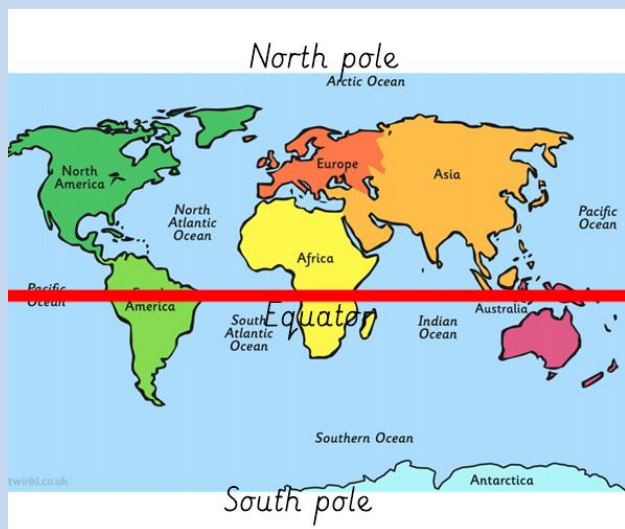


## Explorers

During this half term, Year 2 will develop their learning of the continents and oceans of the world by locating the North and South Pole and the Equator. They will learn about warm continents and cold continents and how distance from the Equator affects temperature.



### Key Knowledge

There are 7 continents (Asia, Africa, North and South America, Antarctica, Europe and Oceania).

There are 5 oceans (Pacific, North Atlantic, South Atlantic, Indian and Southern).

Some continents are warm and some continents are cold.

The South Pole is located in Antarctica at the bottom of the map.

The North Pole is located in the Arctic at the top of a map.

The equator runs through Africa.

The Equator is the warmest place on earth and runs through the middle of a world map.

The further the distance you travel from the equator the lower the temperature will be (colder).

The closer you are to the equator the higher the temperature will be (warmer).

Scott of the Antarctic was a famous British explorer who travelled to Antarctica.

The Antarctic is a cold continent.

Dr Livingstone was a famous British explorer who travelled to Africa.

Africa is a warm continent.

### **Vocabulary**

continent

ocean

land

sea

Earth

Arctic

Antarctic

North Pole

South Pole

Equator

Africa

distance

route

north, south, east, west