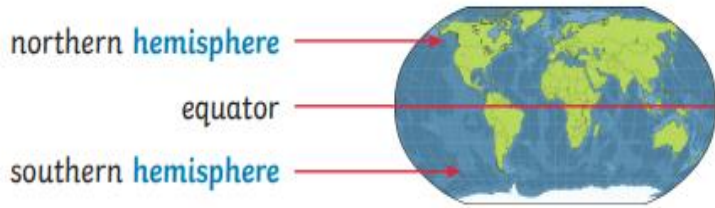


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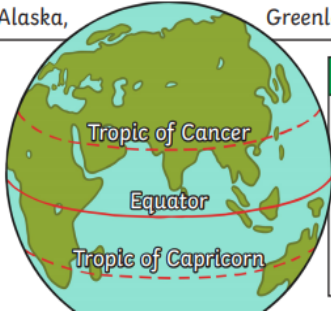
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Key Word	Definition
Equator	Circle of latitude that divides the northern and southern hemisphere
Hemisphere	A half of the earth, usually divided by the equator into the northern and southern hemisphere.
Regions	A specific area that has common features. Eg. Polar regions are the area around the north and south pole, usually extremely cold.
Prime Meridian	The earths meridian, at 0° longitude.
Time zones	Give specific areas on Earth that is earlier or later than its neighbouring time zone.



Longitude and Latitude	
<p>Latitude lines run around the earth east to west. These lines are the same distance apart from each other.</p>	
<p>Longitude lines run over the top of the earth north to south. These lines are not equally distant from each other.</p>	
<p>These lines are used to give the specific location of anywhere in the world using co-ordinates.</p>	

Polar Regions	
<p>North Pole</p>	<p>South Pole</p>
<p>Arctic Circle</p>	<p>Antarctic Circle</p>
<p>Includes parts of Russia, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Canada, Alaska, Greenland and Iceland.</p>	<p>Has no countries and has no one living there permanently. It is a protected place of scientific and environmental research.</p>



The Tropics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tropic of Cancer (northern tropic) and the Tropic of Capricorn (southern tropic) mark the most northerly and southerly positions that the sun can be overhead. • Between the tropics the weather is hot all year round. • Rainfall can vary here. In some places, there is very little rain, some areas have a rainy season and some places have lots of rain all year round.