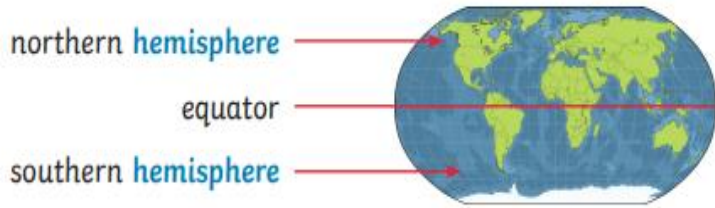


# All Around the World

## Geography - Year 3 - Lent Term 1

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

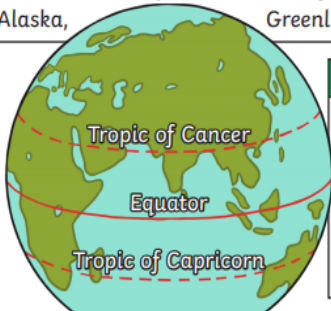
Latitude lines run around the earth east to west. These lines are the same distance apart from each other.

Longitude lines run over the top of the earth north to south. These lines are not equally distant from each other.

These lines are used to give the specific location of anywhere in the world using **co-ordinates**.

### Polar Regions

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

- 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.