

Prior Geographical Knowledge

You should have learnt about:

- what countries make up the UK,
- the names of the seven continents and seas that surround them.
- that you live in Hemsworth and Hemsworth is in the county of Yorkshire.
- The names of the countries that make up North America
- The Geographical features of America
- The countries that make up Europe.

Key Vocabulary

location	topographical feature
outline	Climate zone
population	Prime/Greenwich Meridian
Physical and human feature.	Time zone

Key Knowledge

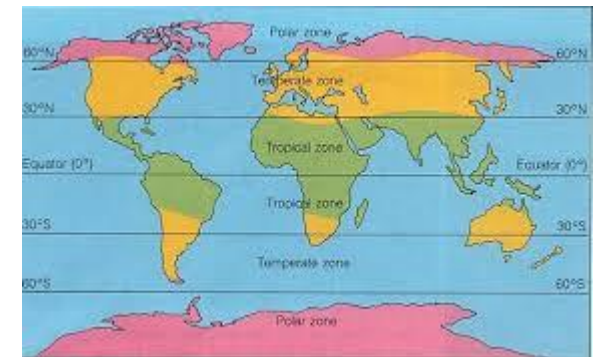
location of the capital cities of the UK



Names and location of the seas around the UK



What is a climate zone?



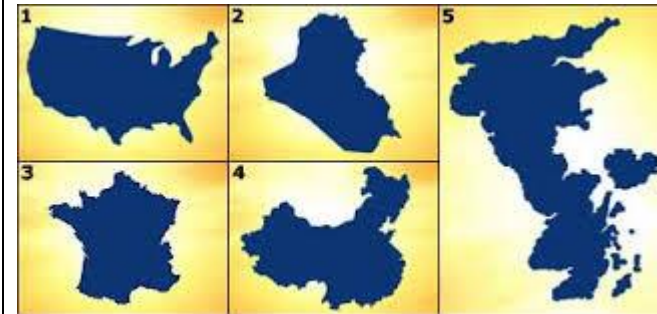
Ideas to do at home

- Investigate Google Earth – What exactly can you see? How do you know?
- Look at the NASA website to look down at the Earth.
- Create your own view from Space map. Can you actually see The Great Wall of China?
- Keep an eye on the news. Can you see any hurricanes forming?. Can you see them on any maps.
- Keep a weather diary for 10 days. Choose at least 5 different countries from around the world. Record where they are the day and night temperature and what kind of weather they are having.
- Design a quiz to test someones knowledge how well can they identify a country just by looking at the outline.
- Investigate holiday destinations and how many hours in front or behind England are they?
- What does this mean? Why doesn't everyone have the same time at the same time?
- Can you organise the countries of Europe according to their population or size? Does the biggest country have the biggest population?

Greenwich mean time



Outlines of the major countries in the World and countries in Europe



What features can I see and identify from Space?



The Great Barrier Reef, The Pyramids of Giza, The Grand Canyon. The Amazon River. The River Thames, Hurricanes.