



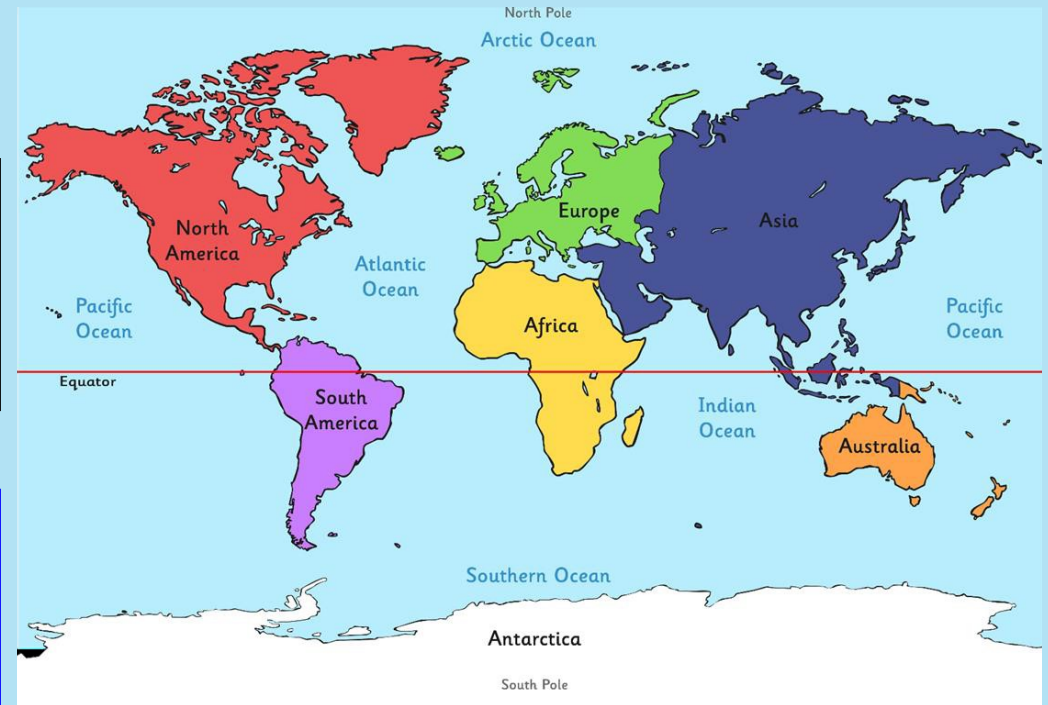
# Year 2 Geography

## Contrasting Global Environments

### Things you should already know;

The Earth has 7 continents, these are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia.

The Earth has 5 oceans, these are: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean.



### The United Kingdom (UK)

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Continent    | Europe  |
| Capital City | London  |
| Language     | English |

- London is in a valley of the UK. It is built around the River Thames and surrounded by hills, which makes it a floodplain.
- A long distance from the equator.
- Shops and markets sell fruit and vegetables which are from all around the world.
- The UK has four different seasons: Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer. The weather during each season can be very different.

### Ecuador

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Continent    | South America |
| Capital City | Quito         |
| Language     | Spanish       |

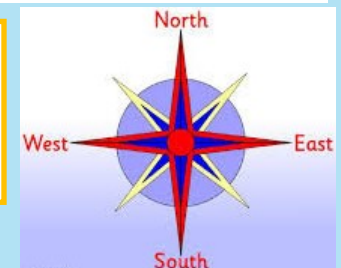
- Quito is in the highlands of Ecuador surrounded by Volcanoes. It is the highest capital city above sea level in the world.
- Very near the equator.
- Shops and markets sell fruit and vegetables which have been grown locally.
- Ecuador has two different seasons: Summer and Winter. The Summer is very dry and the winter is very wet.

### Equator

The equator is an imaginary line that divides the Earth in half. The weather on the equator is hot all year round.

### Directional Language:

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| North | South |
| East  | West  |



### Planet Earth

The Earth is a special place as there is no other planet like it which has life. People who look for new planets call Earth the Goldilocks planet, because it is neither too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry. The conditions for life are just right.





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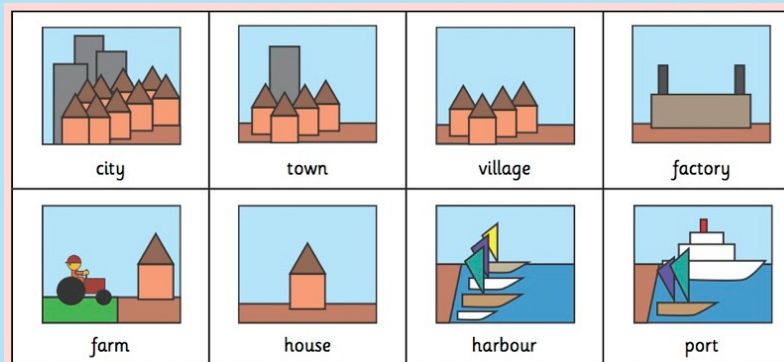
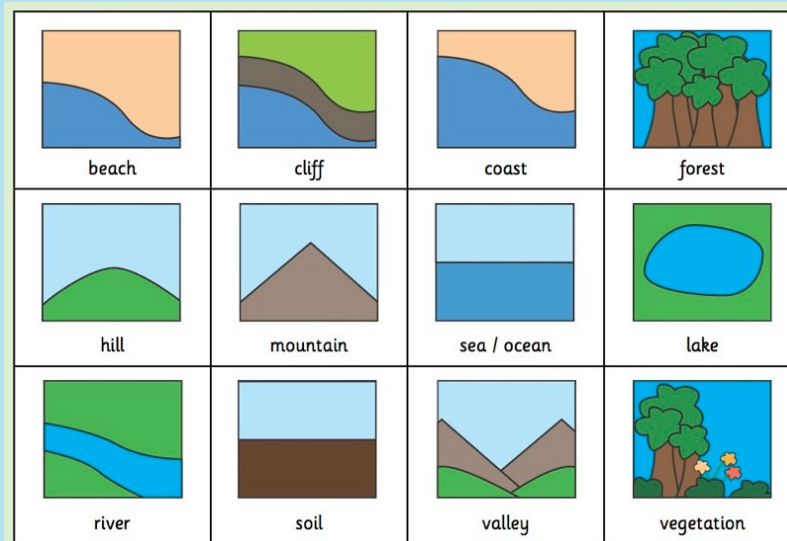
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### Key Vocabulary

|                         |                                                                                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Continent</b>        | A large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents.                                  |
| <b>Ocean</b>            | A huge body of salt water. The Earth has 5 oceans.                                       |
| <b>Capital City</b>     | The city is where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK. |
| <b>Valley</b>           | A long depression, or ditch, in the Earth's surface.                                     |
| <b>Volcano</b>          | A vent, or chimney, that lets lava from inside the Earth reach the Earth's surface.      |
| <b>North Pole</b>       | The northernmost point on the Earth.                                                     |
| <b>South Pole</b>       | The southernmost point of the Earth.                                                     |
| <b>Equator</b>          | An imaginary circle around the middle of the Earth.                                      |
| <b>Atlas</b>            | A book of maps.                                                                          |
| <b>Physical Feature</b> | Something which happens naturally, without humans helping.                               |
| <b>Human Feature</b>    | Something which humans have purposely made.                                              |

### Physical Features

These are things which happen naturally, like mountains, rivers and trees.



### Human Features

These are things which do not happen naturally, like houses, farms and bridges.

### Sticky Learning.

Can you answer any of these questions in your book?

What is the same about the UK and Ecuador?

What is different about the UK and Ecuador?

Can you find the UK and Ecuador on a world map?

How is the weather in the UK similar to the weather in Ecuador?



Scan this to learn more about South America.



Scan this to take a quiz about the continents.