

Geography Knowledge Organiser

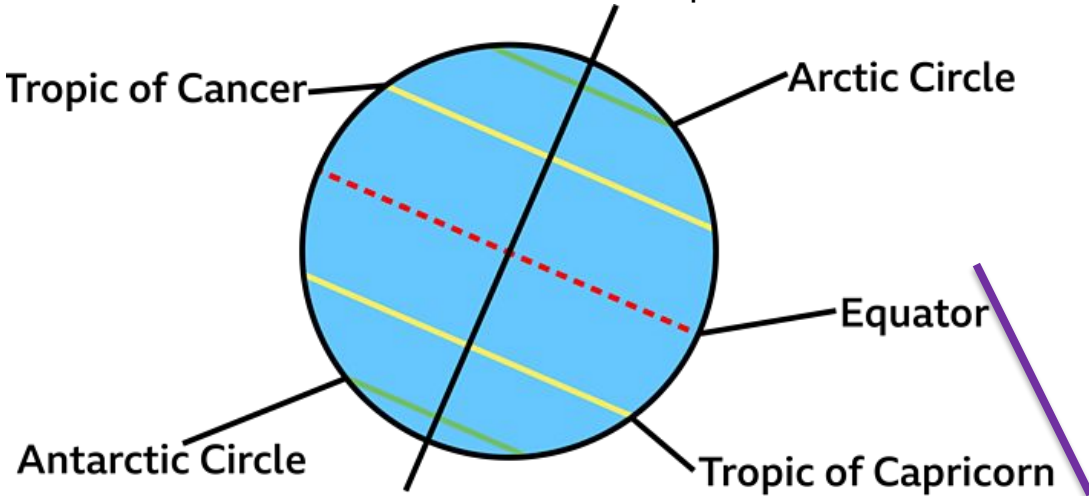
Year 3

Summer (i)

How is the earth divided up for geographical study?

Substantive Knowledge -

The equator is an imaginary line that circles the Earth at 0 degrees latitude, dividing the Earth into the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. The Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn are two imaginary lines of latitude located North and South of the Equator.

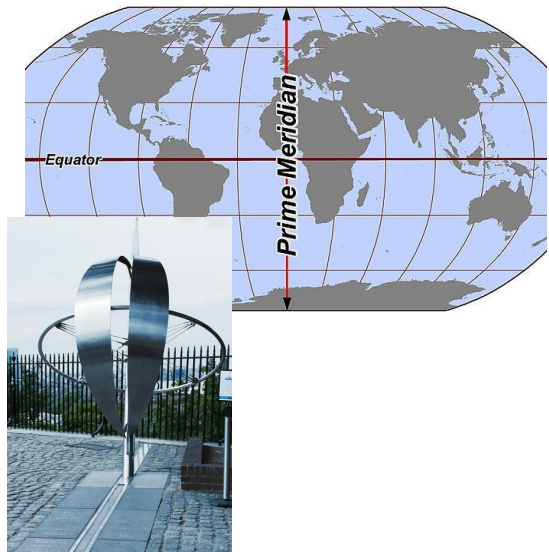


The Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn

The regions between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn are characterized by warm temperatures and high levels of precipitation, making them ideal for the growth of tropical forests and vegetation. The tropics are also home to a diverse range of animal species, including many that are found nowhere else on Earth.

The Prime / Greenwich meridian

The Greenwich Meridian is an imaginary line of longitude that passes through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, London, England. It is defined as 0 degrees longitude and is used as the reference point for calculating longitude and time around the world.



Core Vocabulary

Tropics of Cancer – The Tropic of Cancer is an imaginary line that circles the Earth. It is located north of the equator.

Tropics of Capricorn – The Tropic of Capricorn is an imaginary line that circles the Earth. It is located south of the equator.

Meridian line – it's an imaginary line drawn from the North Pole to the South Pole and help to

England has 48 counties, which are further divided into districts and boroughs. Some of the major cities in England include London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Bristol, and Newcastle.



In 1965 nearly all of the area of the historic county of Middlesex became part of Greater London



There are many identifying human and physical features that allow use to identify different counties and cities of the United Kingdom. Including the White Cliffs of Dover in Kent, The Angel of the North in Northumberland.



Portable Knowledge – What we need to remember

The Equator is an imaginary line that goes through the center of the Earth. The Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn are imaginary lines of latitude.