

Let's Explore Our World

All about our world

Imagine a giant ball divided into two halves by a line called the equator. The top half is the Northern Hemisphere and the bottom half is the Southern Hemisphere. The North and South Poles are the farthest points from the equator.

The Earth:

Hot and Cold

Places closer to the equator are hotter because they get more sunshine. Places further away are colder. In between these hot and cold places are temperate areas with mild weather, not too hot or too cold.

Maps and Atlases

An atlas is a book full of maps that show different parts of the world and things you can find there, like rivers and lakes. A map is a drawing of an area of land or sea, and a key helps you understand what the symbols on the map mean.

Compass

This tool helps you find your way around. It has four important directions: north, south, east and west.

The United Kingdom

This is an island country made up of four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. They all have a temperate climate, which means not too hot or too cold.

Comparing Countries

We can compare different countries to see how they are similar or different. For example, England is larger and warmer than Wales, but Wales gets more rain.

Somalia vs England

Somalia is a hot and dry country in Africa near the equator. England is in Europe and has a temperate climate.

Data

This is information we collect to learn more about a place, like the weather, population or what the land looks like.

