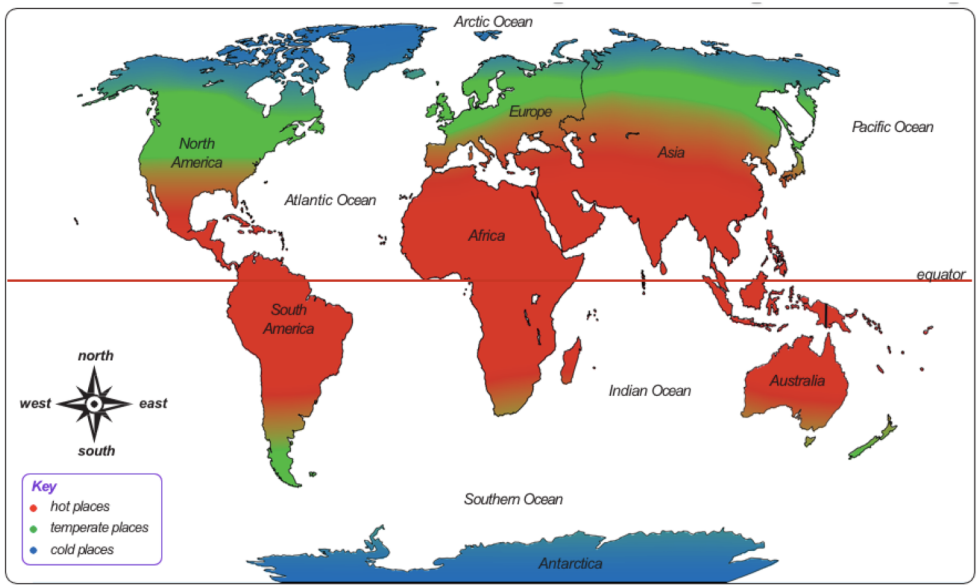
Year 2 Autumn 2: Let's Explore the World

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
atlas	A book of maps.
Equator	An imaginary line around Earth, dividing it into two halves.
Northern Hemisphere	The half of Earth above the equator.
Southern Hemisphere	The half of Earth below the equator.
climate	The usual weather conditions of a place.
temperate	Areas that are between hot and cold climates.
Human Features	A feature that has been made by humans, such as a shop, road and school
Physical Features	A feature that has formed naturally, such as a mountain, lake and river.

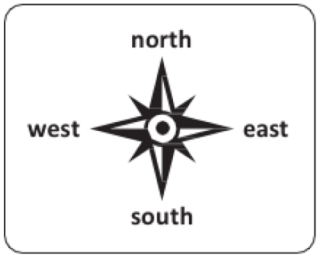
Hot, temperate and cold places

Places nearer the equator are hotter, and places further away from the equator are colder. Temperate areas are between these hot and cold climates. A temperate climate is mild and not very hot or cold.



Compass points

A compass is a tool for finding and showing directions. A compass has four cardinal points. These are north, south, east and west. They are used to describe locations and give directions.



Maps and Keys

A map is a drawing of an area of land or sea, usually drawn from above. Map symbols represent physical and human features. A key is a list that explains what the map symbols mean.

United Kingdom

The United Kingdom, or UK, is an island surrounded by seas and an ocean. The UK is made up of four countries, called England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The capital cities are Edinburgh, Belfast, Cardiff and London. The United Kingdom has a temperate climate.

Collecting Data

Data is information or facts that are collected and then studied. Data can be numbers, words, measurements, observations or descriptions. Here they collected data in a tally chart.
People do fieldwork to collect data about the weather, population or features of a place. After collection, they organise and study the data that they have recorded. Data can help people to answer questions, make decisions or take action

Mode of transport	Number of children
Bus	𝍸 I
On foot	𝍸 II
Bike	III
Car	𝍸 IIII
Minibus	II

Comparing Somalia and England

Features of two countries can be compared to find out how they are similar or different

Somalia

Somalia is a country on the east coast of Africa. It has a population of 16 million people. The equator crosses through Somalia, so the climate is hot and dry. The land is mostly flat grassland, and there are some mountains in the north.

England

England is a country in Europe. It has a population of 56 million people. England is between the equator and the North Pole. It has a temperate climate. England has flat and hilly areas, and there are mountains in the north.