

Under the Sea

How do I know where I am in the world?

1. What are the continents of the world?

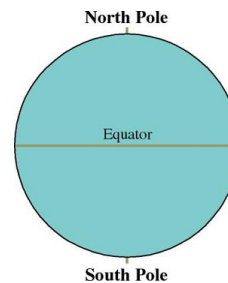
There are 7 continents:
North America, South America,
Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and
Antarctica

2. What are the oceans surrounding the continents?

There are 5 main oceans:
Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic
Ocean, Indian Ocean and the Southern
Ocean.



3. What are the Equator, North and South Poles and where are they?



The Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of Earth that **divides the Earth into two halves: top and bottom**. The top half is called the Northern Hemisphere and the bottom half is called the Southern Hemisphere

4. Why are some countries hot and some countries cold?

Countries that are hotter are nearer the equator as they get more direct light from the sun. Colder countries are further away from the equator and get less sun light.

Key Vocabulary

Continent—A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it separated by political boundaries.

Ocean—a large area of sea.

Atlas—a book of maps

Sea—a portion of the ocean surrounded by land.

Climate— the average weather conditions of a particular place

5. How can I use a key with symbols?

Think back to your learning in the autumn term. What is a symbol? What is key? How are they used on maps?

A symbol is a picture that can be used to show where something is on a map. A key explains what the symbol means.

