

## Geography Year 4 Spring Term Where on Earth are we?

Prior Learning: names of the oceans and continents from Year 2

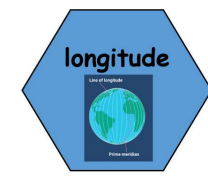
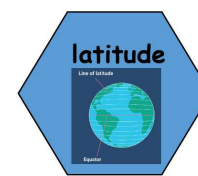
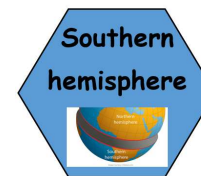
**Theme:** Where in the World?

**Concept:** Place and scale



We are learning about the world and how it is divided into hemispheres and continents. We will learn about the equator and what it is like to live there. We will look at latitude and longitude and how these are used for location. We will study a European country and compare it to the UK.

**Words we will know!**



### 1. How do we know where we are in the world?

TWAL: To identify the northern/southern hemisphere, equator and lines of latitude and longitude.

We are going to learn to identify the hemispheres and equator, and where countries are in relation to that. We will give coordinates using latitude and longitude.



Lines of latitude and longitude help us find where something is.

### 4. What can we find out about Europe?

TWAL: about Europe

We are going to locate Europe on a world map and on digimaps. We will look at the countries in Europe and learn about the capitals and what some of them are like.



Europe is where we live, but there are many different countries in it which are all different.

### 2. How could I describe the location of a country?

TWAL: To identify the northern/southern hemisphere, equator and lines of latitude and longitude.

Using an orange, we are going to look at the hemispheres and lines of latitude and longitude again. We are going to locate countries in a hemisphere and continent using digimaps.



### 5. What's it like in Europe?

TWAL: about a European country

Working in a group of 3, we are going to investigate a European country of our choice. We will need to know where it is, what the weather is like, what human and physical features we can find there and other interesting facts.

### 3. What's it like to live near the equator?

TWAL: what is life like near the equator

We are going to be investigators and find out about what it is like to live near the equator. We will look at weather and the different areas found on the equator.



Near the equator it is very hot, but can be very wet in the rainy season.

### 6. What's it like in Europe?

TWAL: about a European country

Continuing our work from last lesson, we are going to use the facts we have investigated to present our work as an A3 poster, and then talk to the class about what we have learnt.