



Geography – World Knowledge – Year 6



Key Vocabulary

Lines of Latitude - Imaginary lines that help us identify how far north or south of the equator a location is.

Lines of Longitude - Imaginary lines that help us identify how far east or west of the Prime Meridian a location is.

Equator - An imaginary line that shows us the locations that are halfway between the north and south pole. The Equator divides the earth into the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.

Prime Meridian - The line of longitude that measures 0° and runs through Greenwich in London.

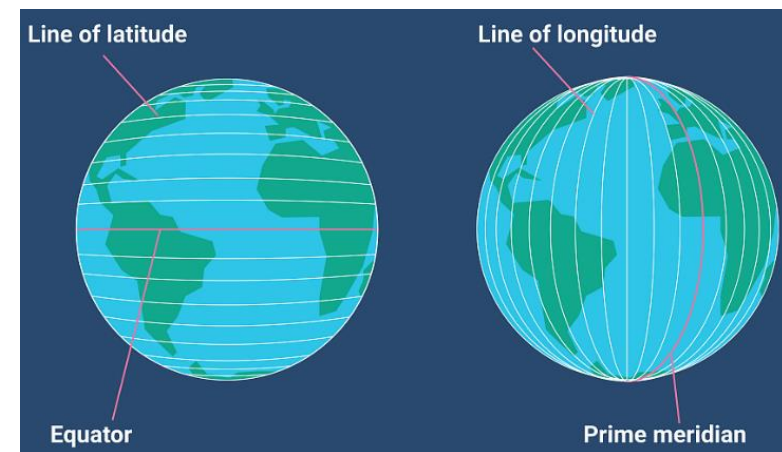
Tropic of Cancer - The most northern line of latitude where the sun can be directly overhead.

Tropic of Capricorn - The most southern line of latitude where the sun can be directly overhead.

Scale - The representation of distance on a map.























































The Sahara Desert
is the biggest
desert in the world!



Ordnance survey maps:

These are detailed maps produced by the British or Irish government map-making organization.

Which symbols can you remember?

 Railway Station	 Level Crossing	 Motorway	 Trunk or main road	 Footpath	 Bridleway	 National Trail/Long Distance Route; Recreational Route
 Camp site/ caravan site	 Viewpoint	 Picnic site	 Access information point	 Building of historic interest	 Recreation/leisure/ sports centre	 Museum
 Site of battle	 Castle/fort	 Cadw; Welsh Historic Monuments	 Historic Scotland	 English Heritage	 National Park boundary	 Nature reserve
 Access land in woodland area	 Access land boundary and tint	 Cycle trail	 Information centre	 Telephone	 Parking	 Garden/arboretum
 Place of worship with spire, minaret or dome	 Place of worship with tower	 Place of worship	 Youth hostel	 Sch	 PO	 PC
 Bus or coach station	 Cliff	 Wind pump; wind generator	 Electricity transmission line	 Quarry	 FB	 W Spr
 Non-coniferous trees	 Coniferous trees	 Marsh, reeds or saltings	 Orchard	 Bracken, heath or rough grassland	 Scrub	 Contours
 Scree	 Sand; sand & shingle	 Mud				

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Time zones

Time zones are divided by imaginary lines called **meridians** which run from the North Pole to the South Pole.

There is an imaginary line running through the UK called the **Prime Meridian**. It runs through a place in London called Greenwich.

The Prime Meridian splits the world into eastern and western **hemispheres**.

Time in countries to the east of the Prime Meridian is always in front of that in the UK.

Time in countries to the west of the Prime Meridian is always behind that of the UK.

