Year 3 Autumn: Geography Knowledge Mat

Climate Zones

Key Vocabulary		Maps/ Images/ Features	Core Knowledge
Climate	Long-term weather patterns.	Arid Mediterranean	 I know the lines of latitude. I know the location of climate zones. I know how to compare climates.
Climate zone	A part of the world where places have similar weather patterns.	Temperate Tropical Polar	 I know the weather patterns in a climate zone. I know how to write a weather forecast. I know climate is the average daily and
Precipitation	Rain, hail, fog, sleet and snow are all examples of precipitation.	Precipitation	 seasonal weather patterns over a long period of time. I know the Equator is an invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth.
Weather	Day-to-day temperature, wind and rainfall.		 I know the closer you live to the Equator, the hotter it is. I know as the Earth is tilted on an axis,
Equator	An invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth.		 I know as the Earth is titled on an axis, the Northern and Southern Hemispheres experience different types of weather at
Northern Hemisphere	A section of the Earth that is north of the Equator.	Variable Var	the same time of the year.➤ I know the characteristics of climate zones.

Year 3 Spring: Geography Knowledge Mat

North America

	Key Vocabulary	Maps/ Images/ Features	Core Knowledge
landscape	what you can see when you look across an area of land.		 To know how to locate North America on a map. To know how to identify the countries of North America and that the largest country is
urban	A town or city.		Canada, but the USA has the largest population.
state	An area of land with its own government. There are 50 states in the USA	and the second	 To know about the amazing physical features e.g. the Rocky Mountains range and Niagra Falls.
rural	The countryside rather than a town.		To know the effects of the Mt St Helen's eruption.
range	A series of mountains or hills.		 To be able to compare the landscapes of US states.
mountain	A large, steep hill rising from the earth's surface.		 To compare New York with where we live. To know that the most commonly spoken languages are English, French and Spanish.
location	The place where a particular object or point exists.		

Year 3 Summer: Geography Knowledge Mat

Rio and South East Brazil

Key Vocabulary		Maps/ Images/ Features	Core Knowledge
Brazil	Brazil is the largest country in South America.		 To know the location of Rio De Janeiro. To know geographical similarities and
Rio de Janeiro	Rio de Janeiro is Brazil's second largest city.		 differences between life in Brazil and the UK. To know which time zones named cities in South America and the UK are in. To know that some things we buy in this country come from other countries and why. To know some of the UK's trade links with South East Brazil.
trade	Trade means to exchange items for something. Brazil and the UK trade machinery, vehicles, chemicals and farming products.		
South America	1 of the 7 world continents. South America is made up of 12 countries	Contraction of the second of t	
Time Zones	Time zones give specific areas on the Earth a time of day that is earlier or laterthan the neighbouring time zones.	A state of the sta	
Western Hemisphere	The half of the earth including North America, South America and surrounding waters.	L. W. WY	
population	The people living in a particular place. Brazil's population is 214.3 million		
Cities	A city is larger than a town and has multiple places of worship. There are 15 main cities in Brazil but many smaller ones too.		