



Year 3 Geography

Why do people live in challenging places?



By the end of this topic we will be able to...

- Name and locate the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn
- Identify extreme weathers and conditions in other countries
- Compare and contrast why people might live in such places
- Describe and compare the key features of the local area we live in to other areas of the world
- Explain date and time zones

Key Knowledge

7 Continents	Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Oceania, Antarctica
5 Oceans	Arctic, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern
Local location	Yatton Keynell / Chippenham
Reasons for living in different locations	Economic Social/cultural Ecological/landscapes

Key vocabulary

Tropic of Cancer	An imaginary line of latitude 23.5 degrees north of the equator.
Tropic of Capricorn	An imaginary line of latitude 23.5 degrees south of the equator.
Climate	Long term pattern of weather conditions.
Prime Meridian	The imaginary line that divides Earth into two equal parts.
Equator	An imaginary circle around the Earth dividing the northern and southern hemispheres.
Hemisphere	Formed by dividing the Earth in two at the equator.
Latitude and longitude	A system of lines used to describe the location of a place. Latitude runs east to west and longitude runs north to south.
Continent	A large area of land that can contain several countries.
Tectonic plates	Gigantic pieces of the Earth's crust and mantle.