

Year 3 Geography
Where in the world is the UK?

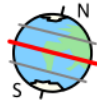
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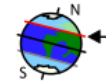
Northern Hemisphere



Southern Hemisphere



Equator



Tropic of Cancer



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Longitude



Latitude



trade



compass points



Import



Export

- Countries closest to the equator have the warmest temperatures due to the position of the sun.
- London is home to the Prime Meridian which is an imaginary line of longitude that divides the earth into the Eastern and Western hemispheres. The Prime Meridian is the baseline for the world telling the time.
- Time in countries to the east of the Prime Meridian is always in front of the UK. Time in countries to the west of the Prime Meridian is always behind the UK.
 - The UK is located in Europe and the Northern Hemisphere, above the equator.
- England is an island and is surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, English Channel and Irish Sea.
- A biome is an area in nature where certain plants and animals live because they like the same weather.
 - The biome for the UK is a temperate forest, where the weather changes with the seasons.
- England is made up of regions and counties. Yorkshire is the biggest county and it split into 4 parts due to its size. Sheffield is in South Yorkshire.
- Cities are all different in terms of what they are known for, land use, population, trade and tourism.
 - The UK's import and export goods include cars, pharmaceuticals, fruit and chocolate.

Key Vocabulary

Significance – The importance or meaning of something.

Time zones – An area of the earth that has a specific time.

Regions - an area considered as a unit for geographical reasons.

Counties - areas within regions of the UK. Every city, town and village belongs to a county.

Trade links - are connections between countries or places that allow them to buy and sell goods and services with each other.

OS maps - detailed maps used to show what places look like.

Scale - shows how much a map has been made smaller compared to real life.

Four figure grid reference - a way to find a place on a map using two numbers for the **grid lines**.

Cardinal directions – North, East, South and West.

Ordinal directions - North-East, South-East, South-West & North-West

