Geography – Year 4



Summer 1– I am a climatologist.

In geography I have already learnt:

To name some of the countries in the continent of Europe. To name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. To talk about different climate zones and compare their soil, vegetation and climates. To think about the impact of climate on settlements and ask questions about the people living in them. To use aerial and oblique photographs. To locate the position of a photo on a map and consider how photo's provide useful evidence. To identify key geographical features and landmarks. To locate the Equator, North and South Pole on a world map. To understand that animals live in different habitats. To talk about the different habitats using photos and videos. To use comparative language.

hot, cold, warm, dry, continent, country, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica, climate, habitat, forests, rocky, mountains, rainforests, savanna, desert, Equator, South Pole, North Pole, four-point compass, north, south, east, west, labels, key, symbols, same, different, features, transport, scale, aerial photograph, oblique photograph, data, evidence, compare, contrast, humans, settlement, vegetation, latitude, longitude, land use, tribe, location, physical, function, developed

Locational Knowledge

I can identify different biomes like Savanna and Tundra on a world map.

Human and Physical knowledge

I can describe key differences between biomes, climate zones and vegetation belts – specifically the Savanna and Tundra.

I locate areas in Europe and areas of North and South America that that have areas of Savanna and/or Tundra.

I can compare similarities and differences of physical geography in a European country.

Map skills

I can use oblique aerial photographs and be able to locate their position on a map. I can locate and label the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn on a global map.

New geography words:

Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, Russia, Canada, **Alaska**, Inuit, Innu, Labrador, Quebec, tundra

climate change, arid, freezing, Celsius, Fahrenheit, vegetation zones, caribou, dialects



