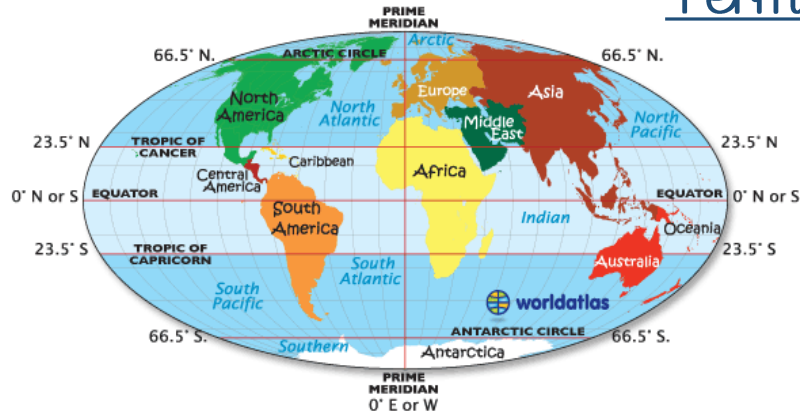


# Term 5 and 6 Knowledge Organiser

## 'To the edge of the world'



### Vocabulary

<b>Arctic circle</b>	Imaginary line drawn around the northern part of the world at approximately 66.5° North. Arctic winters are long and cold while summers are short and cool.
<b>Antarctic circle</b>	Imaginary line drawn around the most southern part of the world at approximately 66.5° South. In summer, between October and February, the sun does not set.
<b>Climate</b>	The general weather conditions that are typical of a place.
<b>Climate zone</b>	Sections of the Earth that are divided according to the climate. There are three main climate zones; polar, temperate and tropical.
<b>Continent</b>	A very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.
<b>Biomes</b>	A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat.
<b>Vegetation belt</b>	An area with distinct plant types, determined by climate, soil, drainage and elevation
<b>Human geography</b>	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.
<b>Capital city</b>	The city or town that functions as the seat of government and administrative centre of a country or region.
<b>Greenwich</b>	Borough of Greater London, England, located on the prime meridian.
<b>Latitude</b>	Latitude of a place is its distance from the equator.
<b>Longitude</b>	A place is its distance to the west or east of a line passing through Greenwich.
<b>Comparison</b>	The similarities and differences between two things.
<b>Environmental regions</b>	An area of land that has common features.
<b>Physical geography</b>	Natural features of land.
<b>Prime meridian</b>	Prime meridian is the line of longitude, corresponding to zero degrees and passing through Greenwich, England, from which all the other lines of longitude are calculated.
<b>Northern Hemisphere</b>	The half of the globe lying north of the equator.
<b>Southern Hemisphere</b>	The half of the globe lying south of the equator.
<b>Tropics</b>	Parts of the world that lie between two lines of latitude, the Tropic of Cancer, 23½° north of the equator, and the Tropic of Capricorn, 23½° south of the equator. The tropics have a humid climate, where the weather is hot and damp.

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## Useful website and books

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/geography-facts.html>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/geography/>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

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