Geography Knowledge Organiser

What do we already know?

We know names of each of the four countries of the UK. We have an understanding of the world being spilt into continents and that it contains oceans.



Continents of the world	The world is divided into seven continents: 1. Europe 2. Asia 3. North America 4. South America 5. Africa 6. Australasia 7. Antarctica

Oceans of the world	There are seven parts to the world's ocean: 1. Atlantic Ocean 2. Arctic Ocean 3. Indian Ocean 4. Pacific Ocean 5. Southern Ocean

The Equator	The Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth. Countries near the Equator are very hot. Countries far away, for example the North Pole at the top and the South Pole at the bottom of the Earth are very cold.
Hot and cold places	Hot and cold places have different physical features. Different things will grow in these places.
Climates around the world	Climates around the world can be cold, temperate or hot. Cold climates are experienced in places like Norway and Finland. The UK has a temperate climate Brazil has a hot climate. Cacao trees need a hot climate to grow and can be found in countries close to the equator.

Key Vocabulary	
equator	The imaginary line separating the northern and southern hemispheres.
North Pole	The point on the Earth's surface that is furthest north from the equator
South Pole	The point on the Earth's surface that is furthest south from the equator.
ocean	A large body of water which covers a large area of the Earth
continent	A large area of land on Earth that is joined together
country	a land with its own people and laws
climate	the usual weather for a particular place
key	Helps to understand map colours and symbols

