Bradfield CE Primary School - Knowledge Organiser - 2023/24

Geography: Where am I on the globe?

Year 2

Spring Term



Key Vocabulary	
Continent	Pacific
Asia	Atlantic
Africa	Indian
North America	Southern
South America	Arctic
Europe	Equator
Australia	Climate





Key Facts

- The world is made up of 7 continents . Sometimes Australia can be known as Oceania.
- The world has 5 oceans.
- The UK is found in the continent of Europe and is in the Northern hemisphere and is around 3,826 miles away from the Equator.
- The world is made up of imaginary lines including the equator, this is a horizontal line and is therefore known as a line of latitude. The vertical lines are known as lines of longitude.
- The further an country is from the equator, the colder the temperatures gets.
- The North and South poles have some of the most extreme weather and this affects their population.

Threshold Concept	
Continents	Large area of land usually on a tectonic
	plate.
Equator	The line around the earth splitting the north-
	ern and southern hemispheres.
Regions	An area, especially part of a country of the world, having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries.