

# Year 1 Knowledge Organiser Geography – Hot and cold places

## vocabulary

1	tropical		A very warm place near the Equator with lots of rain.
2	polar		Very cold places near the poles with lots of ice.
3	climate		The kind of weather a place has over a long time.
4	temperature		How hot or cold something is.
5	habitat		The place where an animal or plant lives.
6	continent		A very large piece of land, like Africa or Asia.
7	rainforest		A hot, wet place with lots of trees and animals.
8	desert		A very dry place with little rain.
9	ice caps		Thick layers of ice that cover land at the poles.
10	glaciers		Huge, slow-moving rivers of ice.
11	harsh		Very difficult conditions, like very cold, windy, or dry.
12	compare		To look at things and see what is the same and what is different.

## Key geographical knowledge

- Equator-** The Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth. It is very hot there.
- North and South Poles-** The North Pole and South Pole are at the top and bottom of the Earth. They are very cold and covered in ice.



## Key comparisons

	Antarctica	Costa Rica
Farming	No farming – too cold and icy. Scientists bring food.	Coffee, chocolate, sugar and bananas
landscape	Snow, ice, glaciers, no towns or cities	Beaches, rainforests, waterfalls
wildlife	Penguins, seals, whales, seabirds	Monkeys, sloths, ocelots, turtles
climate	Very cold, icy, windy, long dark winters and light summers	Two seasons, humid, warm all year round
flag	Antarctica has no official country flag (sometimes a blue and white flag is used to show Antarctica)	

