

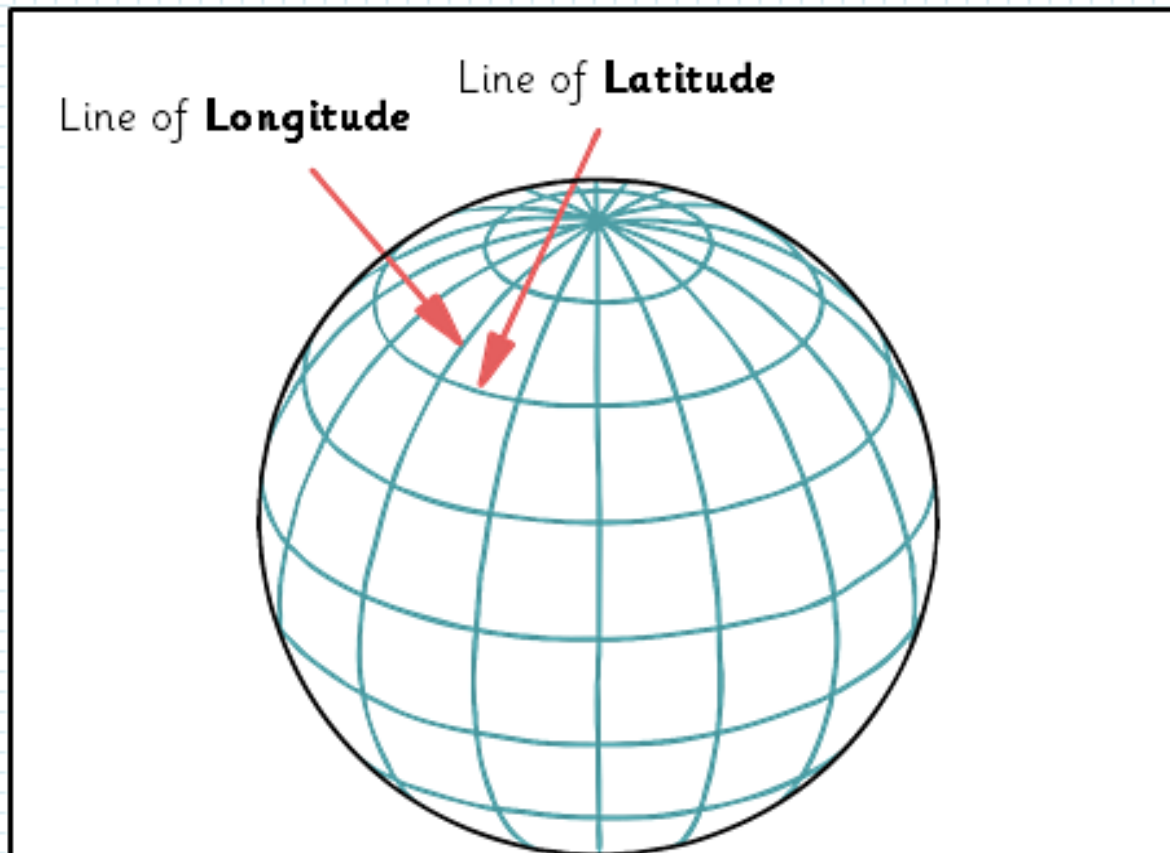
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Geography

Lines of longitude and
latitude

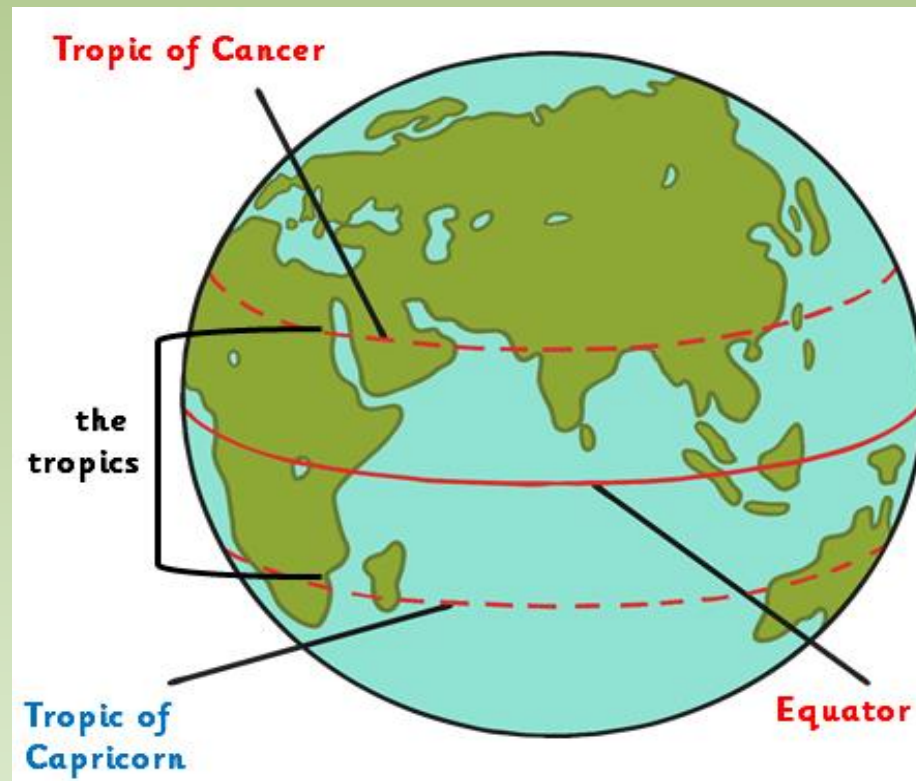
Latitude and Longitude

Invisible lines of latitude and longitude form a grid over the Earth. These lines help to create a co-ordinate to locate a place accurately.

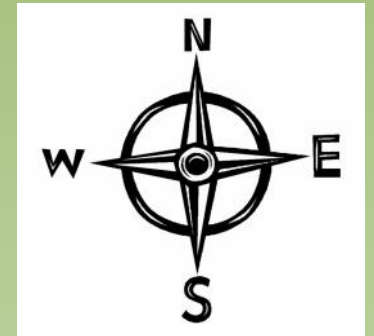
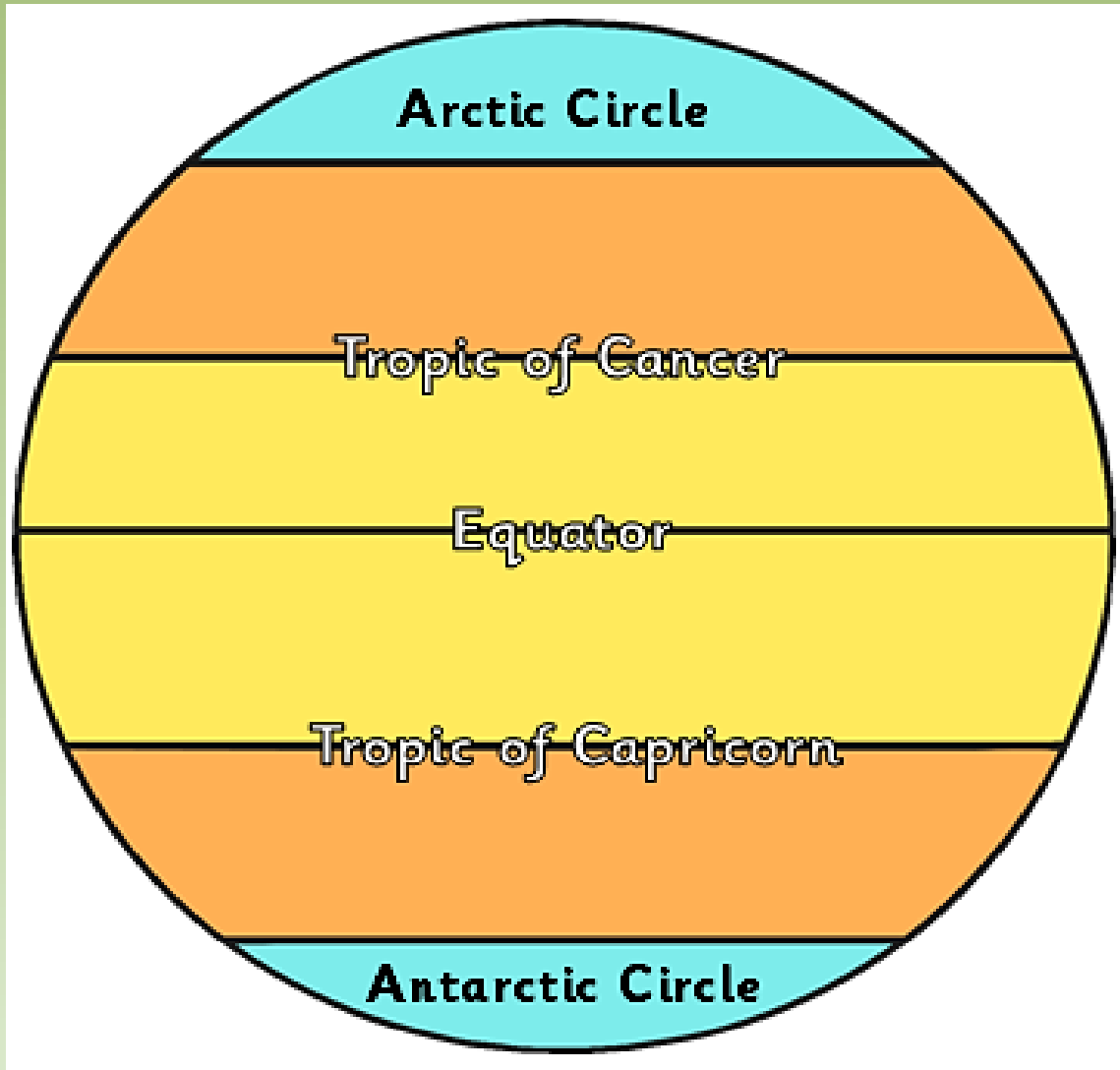


The Tropics

The tropics are the parts of the world that lie between two lines of latitude known as the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. The Tropic of Cancer is 23.5° north of the equator and the Tropic of Capricorn is 23.5° south of the equator.






The Tropics



Activity

Match the correct names, statements and pictures together

<p>Equator</p>	<p>A line of latitude that runs 23.5° South of the Equator.</p>	
<p>Tropic of Capricorn</p>	<p>A line of latitude that runs 23.5° North of the Equator.</p>	
<p>Tropic of Cancer</p>	<p>A line of latitude that runs around the middle of the Earth.</p>	

Tropics Quiz

Question 1

Equator, Hemispheres, Tropics and Poles Quiz Cards

What is the imaginary line that divides the Earth in half called

- the equator
- North Pole
- South Pole
- icy pole



Question 2

Equator, Hemispheres, Tropics and Poles Quiz Cards

What is the part of the Earth north of the equator called?

- southern hemisphere
- up hemisphere
- down hemisphere
- northern hemisphere

Question 3

Equator, Hemispheres, Tropics and Poles Quiz Cards

What tropic is an imaginary line in the southern hemisphere?

- Cancer
- Virgo
- Capricorn
- Aquarius



Question 4

Equator, Hemispheres, Tropics and Poles Quiz Cards

What tropic is an imaginary line in the northern hemisphere?

- Capricorn
- Taurus
- Scorpio
- Cancer



Question 5

Equator, Hemispheres, Tropics and Poles Quiz Cards

What is the northernmost point on Earth called?

- South Pole
- Poland
- Santa Claus' house
- North Pole