Geography

Year 1 Spring Term



Concept: Diversity

Essential Knowledge

- The equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth where the sun shines the brightest and for longer.
- Rainforests are often close to the Equator. They are hot, with lots of rain!
- Hot deserts are quite near to the Equator. They are very dry.
- The North and South Poles are the coldest places on the planet.
- People need to wear and use different things for hot places from those for cold ones.

Essential Fieldwork

- Using simple measurement devices to find hot and cold places in the school grounds
- Observe and record the plants and features in hot and cold places around the school grounds.
- Record feelings about places around school.

What I already know:

I know the four countries of the UK are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

I know the four capital cities of the UK: London, Belfast, Edinburgh and Cardiff.

In the UK, I know it can be sunny and dry in the summer months, and cold and wet in the winter months.

Key Vocabulary

South Pole	This is the southernmost place in the world.
North Pole	This is the Northernmost place in the world.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth
Globe	The Earth
Seasons	Spring, Summer, Autumn, Win- ter
Weather symbols	Images which shown what the weather is going to be like
Weather forecast	What the weather is going to be like

Concepts:

Place



Space and scale



Change

