

Vocabulary

temperature	How hot or cold something is.
desert	A very dry place with little rain.
globe	A round model of the Earth.
map	A drawing that shows places from above.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth where it is usually hot.
North Pole	The very top of the Earth.
South Pole	The very bottom of the Earth.

In Early Years I learned about:

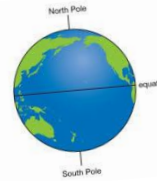
- We learned that there are four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.
- We learned that weather changes throughout the year. We learned to describe weather using vocabulary such as **hot**, **cold**, **sunny**, **rainy** and **windy**.
- We learned that different environments can change depending on the season and weather

Links to the NC:

- G1:** I can use maps, atlases and globes to identify places around the world.
- G2:** I can use simple geographical vocabulary to describe hot and cold places.
- G3:** I can identify the location of the Equator, North Pole and South Pole.
- G4:** I can compare the weather and climate of different places.
- G5:** I can describe how people and animals adapt to different environments

Where in the world?

Why are some places on Earth hot and others cold?



Lessons in this unit:

Lesson 1: To know that some places on Earth are hot and some are cold, and that people and animals live in both environments.

Lesson 2: To know that maps and globes help us find hot and cold places around the world

Lesson 3: To know that the Equator is around the middle of the Earth and that places near it are usually hotter.

Lesson 4: To know that the North Pole and South Pole are very cold places covered in ice and snow.

Lesson 5: To know that weather is different around the world and that hot places usually have higher temperatures than cold places.

Lesson 6: To know that people and animals adapt to live in different climates and environments.

Lesson 7: To know that places near the Equator are usually hotter and places near the North Pole and South Pole are usually colder.

Endpoint Outcome: To create an illustrated world map or poster that explains why some places on Earth are hot and others cold