



What should I already know?

- England, which is in the United Kingdom, is within the **continent** of Europe.
- Kenya is within the **continent** of Africa.
- Delhi is the capital of India which is within the **continent** of Asia.
- There are 7 **continents** in the world. Most **Continents** contain **countries**.
- **Countries** that are next to each other share a border.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Why do countries have different temperatures ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The climate of a country depends on where it is on the globe. • Countries near the equator are the hottest. Countries near the North Pole and South Pole are coldest.
What is a capital city ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A capital city is the most important city in a country and is usually where the government runs the country from.
What is a climate zone ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The climate of a country depends on where it is located. • Countries near the equator are the hottest. • Countries near the North Pole and South Pole are coldest. • The countries in between are usually temperate which means they have mild temperatures.



Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Can you find the countries using a **map**, an **atlas** and a **globe**? What are the skills you need to use each of these?
- Can you research the different **climate zones** in a **country**?
- Can you use a variety of sources to find out about **geographical features** of a particular capital city?
- Are you able to identify the **flags** of different countries?

Vocabulary

Africa	the second largest continent on Earth
Antarctica	a continent in the south polar region
Asia	Asia is the largest continent on Earth
atlas	collection of maps ; it is typically a bundle of maps of the Earth
Australia	a continent comprising of Australia, New Zealand and neighbouring islands
city	is a large town within a country
climate zone	a division of the Earth's climates
country	is a region of a continent with its own government
continent	is a large land mass
Europe	a continent totally in the Northern Hemisphere
flag	rectangular cloth often used to symbolise a country or place
geographical feature	a man-made (human) or naturally created (physical) feature
globe	a spherical model of the Earth
human feature	a man-made geographical feature
map	a diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features
North America	large continent in the Northern Hemisphere
physical feature	a naturally created feature such as rivers, mountains, or cliffs
South America	large continent in the Southern Hemisphere
temperate	a climate with a mild temperature
temperature	the degree of heat or lack of heat, usually measured with a thermometer

Diagrams

flag	continents
	