

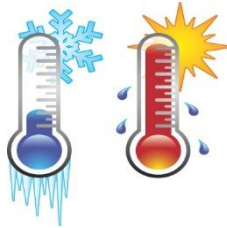


Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole?

GEOGRAPHY
Year 1
Spring Term

Overview

During this topic we will be exploring hot and cold places. We will be naming different hot and cold places as well as locating these on a map, globe and in an atlas. We will be learning about the equator and how this affects the weather in different parts of the world. We will also be using pictures to compare the features of hot and cold places as well as the animals that live there.



Knowledge & Understanding

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Show an awareness of the different weather patterns in different parts of the world.
- Make simple comparisons between weather that we observe in the UK and weather that we have observed in other parts of the world.
- Talk about the natural and human environments of distant places, naming its features using some key vocabulary.
- Compare the ways that their locality is similar or dissimilar to a distant place

Geographical skills

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Use directional language such as near, far up or down, left and right, forwards and backwards.
- Use maps to explore different parts of the world.
- Use photographs to identify features of certain places.

Home – school link project

During this topic, pupils can choose to:

- Draw a picture of a hot and cold place in the world.
- Create a fact file about a hot or cold place.
- Design an outfit that you could wear in a hot or cold place.
- Keep a weather diary for the week, showing the date, season and drawing the weather.

Topic Vocabulary

Environment- *the area surrounding someone or something*

equator- *the imaginary line around the middle of the earth*

hot- *a feeling of a high temperature*

North- *the point that a compass needle points*

South- *the point that a compass needle points*

temperature- *the degree of heat or cold*

Working Geographically

atlas- *a book of maps*

city- *a large and important town*

country- *a collection of towns and cities.*

globe- *a 3D model of the world*

key- *explains what a symbol is on a map*

map- *a 2D picture of the world*

town- *a place with streets, houses and buildings. Smaller than a city.*

symbol - *a picture on a map*