Geography Year 1 Autumn — Hot and cold areas of the world

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Key knowledge to know and use

The Arctic is the northernmost part of the Earth. The North Pole is here and all places are south from here.

The North Pole is in the middle of the Arctic Sea.

The Antarctic is the southernmost part of the Earth. The South Pole is found here and all places are north from here.

The Arctic has long, cold winters and short, cool summers.

The Antarctic is the coldest area on Earth.

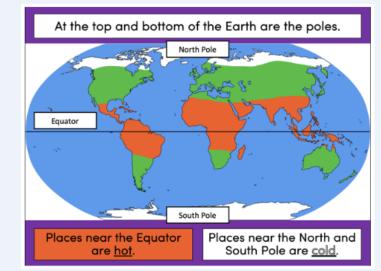
The Equator is an imaginary line that splits the Earth into 2 equal parts.

Africa is the hottest area on Earth. Some parts of Africa are on the equator, some are to the north of the Equator and some are to the south of the Equator.

These pictures shows what Africa looks like near the Equator.







Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
sea	An area of water
Equator	An imaginary circle around Earth.
North Pole	The most northern point of the Earth.
South Pole	The most southern point of the Earth.

<u>Inuits</u>

The Inuit people live in the far northern areas of Alaska, Canada, Siberia, and Greenland in the Arctic.

Everything about their lives is affected by the cold that they live in.

