

Knowledge Organiser- Spatial Sense (Geography Year 5)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Prime meridian line	An imaginary line that divides the earth into two sections to show the eastern and western hemispheres. It also used as the basis for world time zones.
Longitude	Imaginary lines parallel to the prime meridian line that help map makers locate places with accuracy. (Vertical lines)
Latitude	Imaginary lines parallel to the equator that help map makers to locate places with accuracy. (Horizontal lines)
Hemisphere	A term used to describe places that are east or west of the meridian line.
Equator	An imaginary line located between the North and South Pole.
Relief maps	A map that uses shading and colours to indicate the height of the land.
Scale	The relationship (or ratio) between distance on a map and the corresponding distance on the ground.





