Knowledge Organiser- Spatial Sense (Geography Year 4)



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Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Lines of Latitude	Imaginary lines that help us identify how far north or
	south of the equator a location is.
Lines of Longitude	Imaginary lines that help us identify how far east or
	west of the Prime Meridian a location is.
Equator	An imaginary line that shows us the locations that are
	half way between the north and south pole. The
	Equator divides the earth into the Northern Hemisphere
	and the Southern Hemisphere.
Prime Meridian	The line of longitude that measures 0° and runs
	through Greenwich in London.
Tropic of Cancer	The most northern line of latitude where the sun can be
	directly overhead. Named after the constellation of
	Cancer.
Tropic of Capricorn	The most southern line of latitude where the sun can be
	directly overhead. Named after the constellation of
	Capricorn.
Scale	The representation of distance on a map.

<u>Map Scale</u>

