

A **continent** is a large area of land.

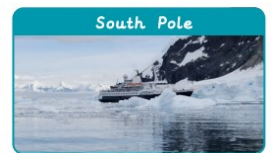
There are lots of **countries** inside one continent.

There are **7 continents** in the world.

The **North Pole** and the **South Pole** have **cold climates**.

The **equator** is an imaginary line round the **middle** of the earth.

The countries **Brazil, Kenya** and **Indonesia** are close to the **equator**.



Dry, warm climates



Tropical climate-

Countries close to the **equator** can have **dry hot climates**, or **tropical climates**.

In **Tropical climates** is **hot** and **rains** a lot all year round.

**Rainforests** grow in **tropical** climates.

In the UK we have a mild or temperate climate.



Temperate climate



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Thermome-



Rain guage

A **compass** shows us which was is **North, South, East** and **West**.

A **thermometer** measures the **temperature**.

A **rain guage** measure the amount of rainfall.

## Key Vocabularly

<b>Country</b>	A bation with its own government, lots of countries make up one continent.
<b>Continent</b>	A group of countries in one area of the world.
<b>Climate</b>	Long term weather conditions in a place
<b>weather</b>	Short term weather conditions in a space
<b>Mild / temperate</b>	Climate or weather that is not too hot or too cold, not too dry or too wet.
<b>Tropical</b>	Warm and wet climate
<b>Map</b>	A picture of a place, from above
<b>Equator</b>	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth
<b>Compass</b>	Equipment used to show North, South, East and West
<b>Thermometer</b>	Equipment used to measure the temperature
<b>Rain guage</b>	Equipment used to measure the amount of rain that falls in a time
<b>Rainforest</b>	A thick forest in tropical areas