

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser Term 5

How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the geography of where I live?

Key Vocabulary

Location	the position of something on Earth
Northern Hemisphere	the part of the Earth north of the Equator
Southern Hemisphere	the part of the Earth south of the Equator
Ocean	A mass of water. The earth has 5 main oceans: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, Southern.
Equator	An imaginary line which runs around the centre of the earth.
Continent	A collection of countries-There are seven continents on earth: Europe, North America, South America, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia
Nation	A place which shares a common history, culture or language.
Island	Land surrounded by ocean
Country	a nation with its own government and territory
Capital city	The biggest or most important city in a country
Town	a place with a large number of houses for a few thousand people and industry and services
Village	a place with a small number of houses for a few hundred people found in the countryside
Rainforest	dense evergreen woodland found in tropical regions around the Equator
Tropical	regions of the Earth surrounding the Equator
River	a moving stream of water that flows from high ground to the sea
Island	an area of land surrounded by water
Climate	the average weather conditions of a place over a long period of time

This is a map of Borneo (third largest island in the world). It is made up of different countries. Can you find the country of Brunei on this map?

Malaysia and Indonesia are also countries on the island of Borneo.

Borneo is in the continent of Asia.

Kampong Ayer is a settlement in Brunei. It is close to the equator and it has a tropical climate which means there is a lot of rain even though it is warm.





There are 7 continents in the world. Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania, Antarctica, North America and South America. We live in the continent of Europe.

Find the United Kingdom on the map. (red circle).

Find the island of Borneo on the map. (purple circle)



This is a house in Kampong Ayer. Kampong Ayer is a settlement in Bandar Seri Begawan, the capital of Brunei. It means 'water village'. Kampong Ayer consists of traditional stilt houses built on the Brunei River.

Kampong Ayer is built in the middle of a wide river. In fact, it is the largest water village in the world. Approximately 30,000 people live there in about 4000 houses. Strong winds can often cause large waves on the river. Very heavy rain storms are another problem that Kampong Ayer has to cope with.