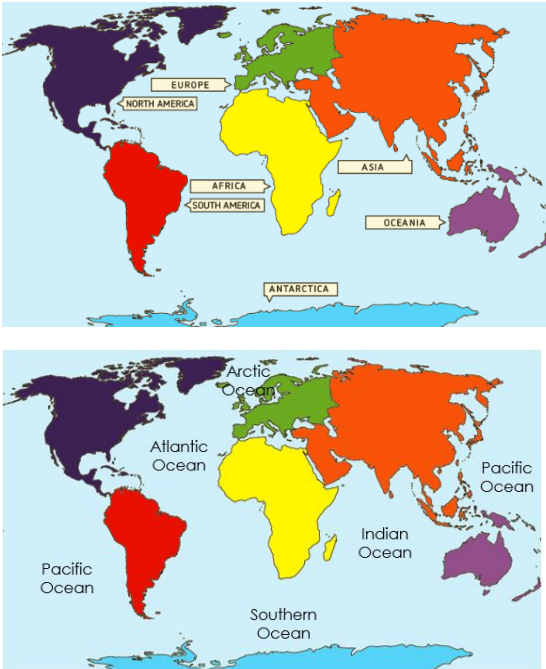


# Year 2 Autumn: Geography Knowledge Mat

## Oceans and Continents

Key Vocabulary		Maps/ Images/ Features	Core Knowledge
continent	A large area of land. There are 7 in the world.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The world is made up of many countries.</li> <li>➤ The countries can be grouped into continents.</li> <li>➤ The large amounts of water between each continent are called oceans.</li> <li>➤ Some of the continents are joined by land. Others are separated by oceans.</li> <li>➤ Human features are made by people.</li> <li>➤ Physical features are created by nature.</li> </ul>
map	A picture of a place drawn from above.		
world	The earth and all the people and things on it.		
ocean	A huge body of salt water. There are 5 areas in the world.		
country	Areas that make up a continent. They have borders and their own government.		
human feature	Things made or built by humans. Cities, houses, roads, bridges, and factories are human features.		
physical feature	Seas, rivers, mountains, and trees are physical features. These would be here even if there were no people.		








# Year 2 Spring: Geography Knowledge Mat

## Hot and Cold Places

Key Vocabulary		Maps/ Images/ Features	Core Knowledge
rainforest	Tropical woodland with a high annual rainfall.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To know and identify hot and cold places in the world</li> <li>➤ To know and explain how the location of a place in relation to the equator affects its weather patterns and climate</li> <li>➤ To know the key features of a hot place (weather, animals, plants)</li> <li>➤ To know the key features of a cold place (weather, animals, plants)</li> <li>➤ To know some ways in which animals have adapted to living in hot or cold places</li> <li>➤ To know the name and location of the equator, north and south pole</li> <li>➤ To know how weather and climate affects daily life in hot and cold places</li> <li>➤ To know how the climate of hot and cold places affects the type of clothing worn there</li> <li>➤ To know how to reason what I should pack for a trip to hot or cold place and explain the differences</li> </ul>
desert	Dry land with few plants and little rainfall.		
Equator	An invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth, halfway between the North and South Poles.		
North Pole	The point of Earth at the top.		
South Pole	The bottom point of earth.		
adapt	How living things find ways to survive.		
habitat	The natural home of an animal or plant.		

# Year 2: Knowledge Mat

## Mugurameno Village, Zambia

Key Vocabulary		Maps/ Images/ Features	Core Knowledge
Zambia	A country in south, central Africa. Lusaka is the capital of Zambia. Mugurameno village can be found here.	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To know the name and location of Zambia.</li> <li>➤ To know the name and location of Mugurameno Village.</li> <li>➤ To know and compare how the people of Mugurameno use the river with the people of Shrewsbury.</li> <li>➤ To know and compare the daily life of people in Mugurameno with our lives in Shrewsbury, including schools, homes, animals and food.</li> <li>➤ To know the difference between a village, town and city.</li> <li>➤ To know and describe the key physical and human features of Mugurameno.</li> <li>➤ To know how the people of Mugurameno use the river.</li> <li>➤ To know how the people of Shrewsbury use the river.</li> <li>➤ To know some geographical questions I would like to ask about life in Mugurameno Village.</li> <li>➤ To know and explain how life in Mugurameno compares to life in Shrewsbury and use this to explain where we would prefer to live and why.</li> </ul>
Zambezi River	The Zambezi River is a large river in southern Africa. Its name means "big river" in the local language. The Zambezi is known for a spectacular waterfall called Victoria Falls.	 	
River Severn	The longest river in the United Kingdom.		
town	A place with many streets and buildings where people live and work. Bigger than a village but smaller than a city.		
village	A community made up of a small number of houses.		
crops	A large amount of one type of fruit or vegetable that is grown on a farm.	