



Brookfield Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Year 1/2: Geography – Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Geography is the study of the places in which we live.

Key Facts:

- There are seven continents Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australasia (Oceania).
- The North Pole and the South Pole are some of the coldest places on Earth.
- The Equator is an imaginary line that goes around the middle of the Earth. Countries that lie closest to the Equator are hot.
- Kenya is a country in Africa. It lies near the equator so has a hot climate.
- The UK has a cooler climate. The weather is more likely to be cloudy, rainy and cold.



UK



Kenya

What is the same about the UK and Kenya?
What is different about the UK and Kenya?

Can you

use:

Google
Earth?

A compass?

A map?

An atlas?

Things to find out
about:

Where is Kenya?

Are there any
similarities or
differences between
Shirebrook and Kenya?

What is the
weather
today?



General Geographical Words/Phrases:

Location, route, aerial view, landscape, local, distant, environment

Key Vocabulary to use in this topic:

Word:	Definition:
Weather	Sunshine, rain, snow or wind. The daily weather.
Climate	The long-term pattern of weather.
Equator	An imaginary line that goes around the middle of the Earth.
Continent	A large area of land made up of countries.
Compass	A tool that finds the direction North, South, East and West.
Temperature	How warm or cold something is.
Desert	A large area of land with little, or no, rainfall. It can be warm or cold.
Map	A drawing or model to help find a place or where you are going.