

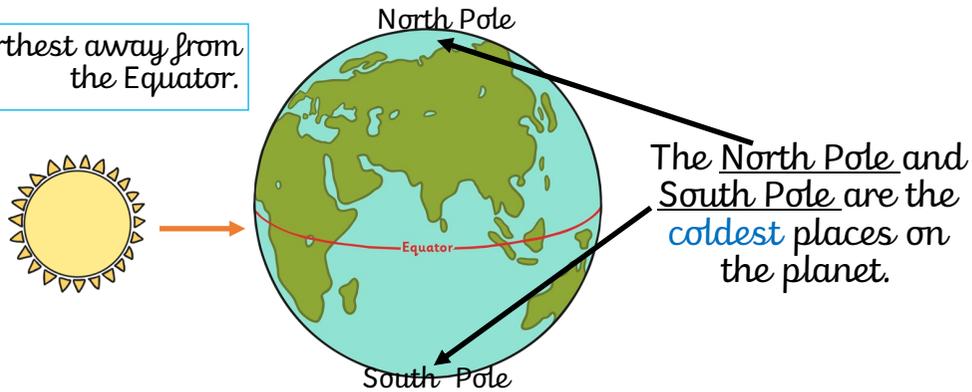
# Hot and Cold places

## I should already know: -

- > The names of the 7 continents of the World and the 5 oceans.
- > There are 4 seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter.
- > What is like to live in different areas around the world— my local area, the seaside, the Amazon rainforest, the desert, and cities such as London or Beijing.

The North and South Poles are the places furthest away from the Equator.

The **equator** is an invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth.



People need to wear and use different things for hot places and cold places.



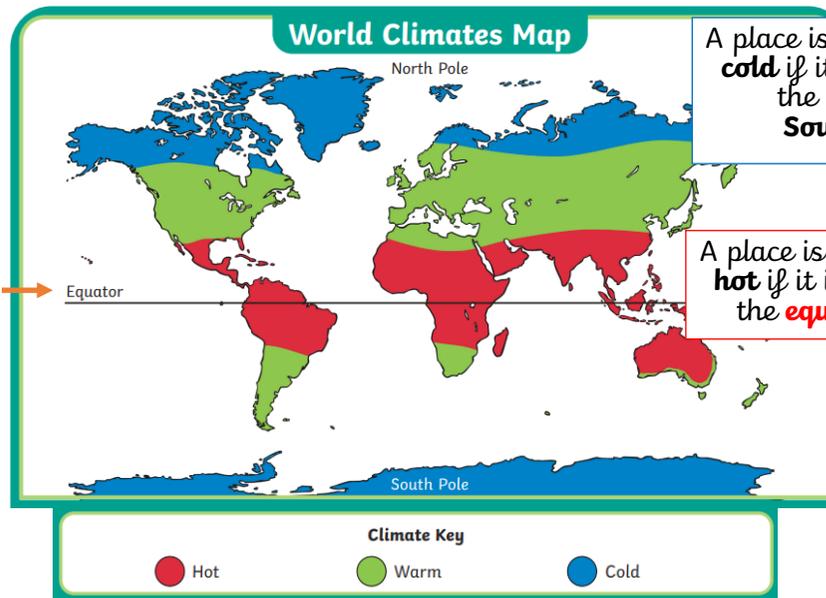
Antarctica is very cold, with snow and ice covering much of the area.



Hot deserts are quite near to the Equator. They are very dry.



Rainforests are often close to the Equator. They are hot, with lots of rain!



## Key vocabulary:

**adapt**— find ways to survive in a place (such as using less water in the desert).

**climate**— the usual weather conditions in an area.

**equator**— a line around the middle of the Earth that is exactly half way between the North and South pole.

**habitat**— the natural home of an animal or plant.

How hot or cold a place is affects what plants or animals can live there.

