



# Year 3 and 4 Knowledge Organiser - Maps

## Key vocab

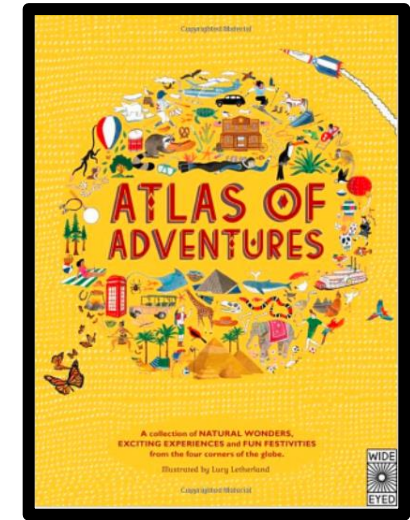
Latitude	the angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator
Longitude	the angular distance of a place east or west of the Greenwich meridian



There are some more advanced terms used by map makers to describe where places are.



## Exciting books



Location: a particular place or position

Equator: a line dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres

Imaginary: existing only in the imagination

Climate: weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period

Hemisphere: a half of the earth divided by an imaginary line passing through the poles

## Sticky Knowledge

- Latitude and longitude are a system of lines used to describe the location of any place on Earth.

- Places between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn are known as tropical. They have a hot climate all year round.

- Lines of latitude run in an east-west direction across Earth.

- This splits the Earth into two more hemispheres: the western hemisphere and the eastern hemisphere.

- Lines of longitude run in a north-south direction.

- Running from north to south is another imaginary line called the Prime Meridian.

- Near to the equator are two more imaginary lines called the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

