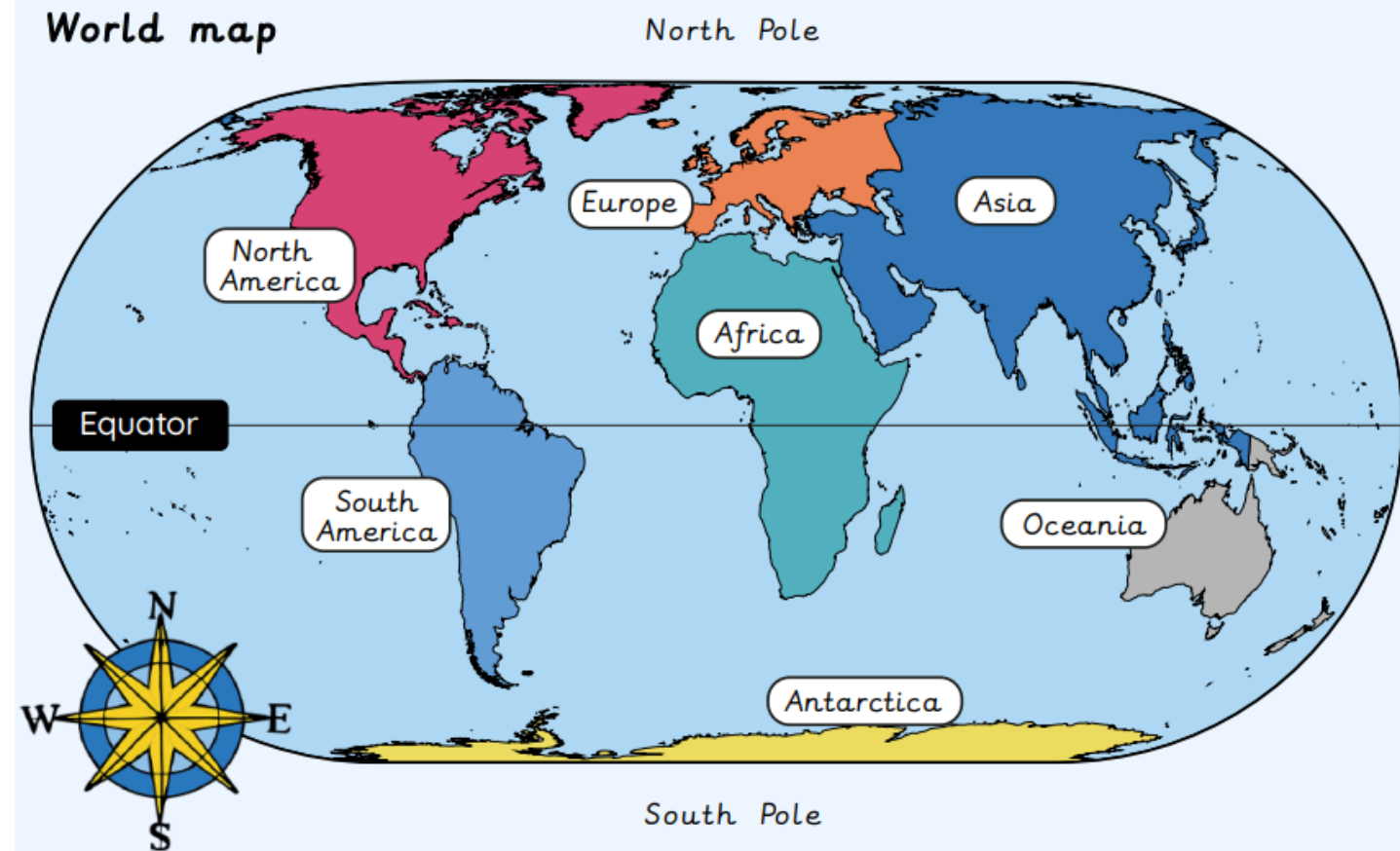


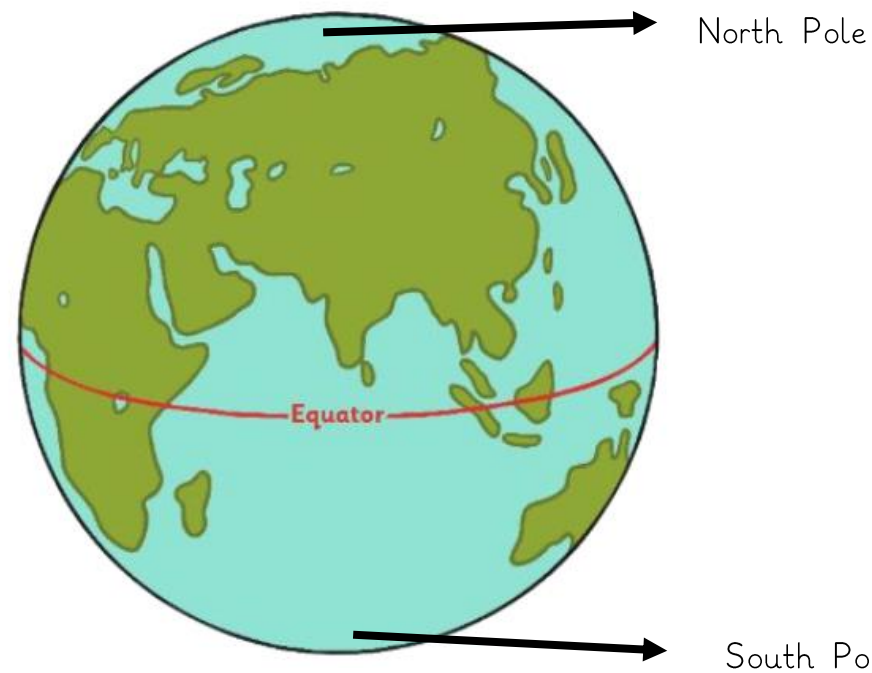
Key Vocabulary

continent	A large land mass containing many countries.
globe	A sphere that represents the Earth.
climate	Long-term weather in a certain place.
desert	A very dry, hot area of land.
ice sheet	Layer of ice covering land for a long time.
polar	A place with cool summers and very cold winters.
Equator	Imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.
human feature	A large feature built by people such as a road, bridge or town.
physical feature	Landforms that occur naturally on earth such as a river, hill or beach.
urban	The area surrounding a city.
rural	Open land with only a few homes and buildings.

Map of the world



The Equator



- The Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth, halfway between the North Pole and South Pole.

Cold places



- The North and South poles have polar climates.
- This means that they are very cold because the sunlight is weaker than in other places on Earth.

Hot places



- Kenya is a hot place because it is located on the Equator and gets more direct sunlight.