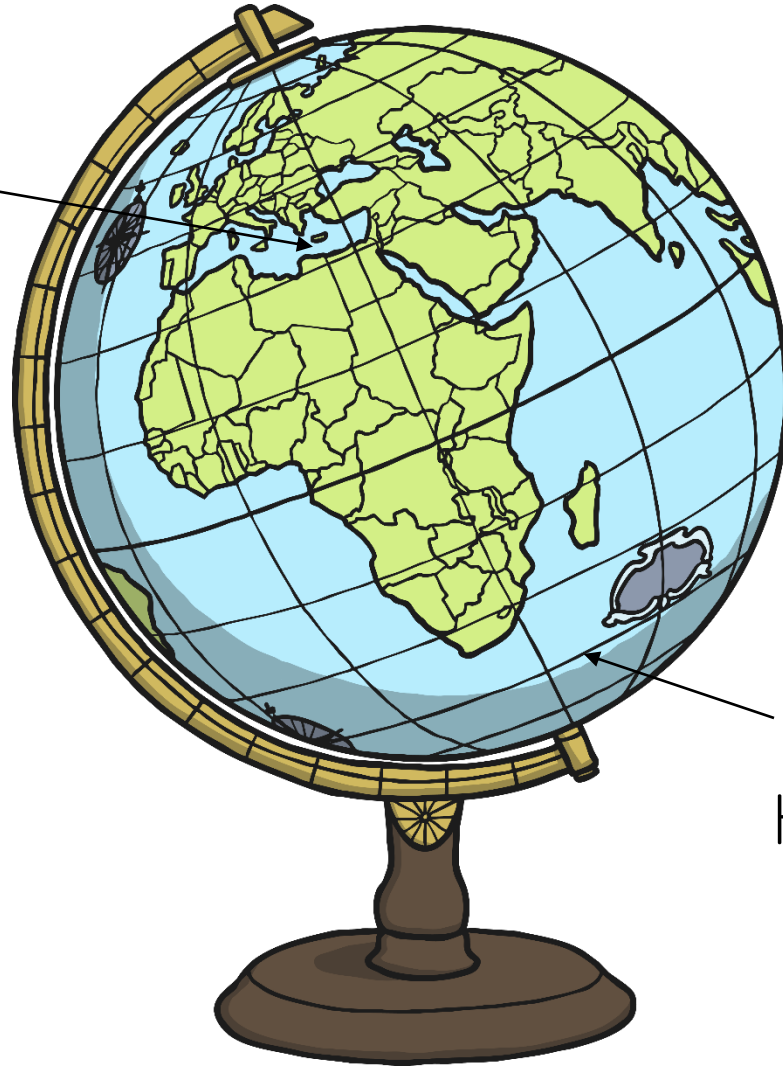


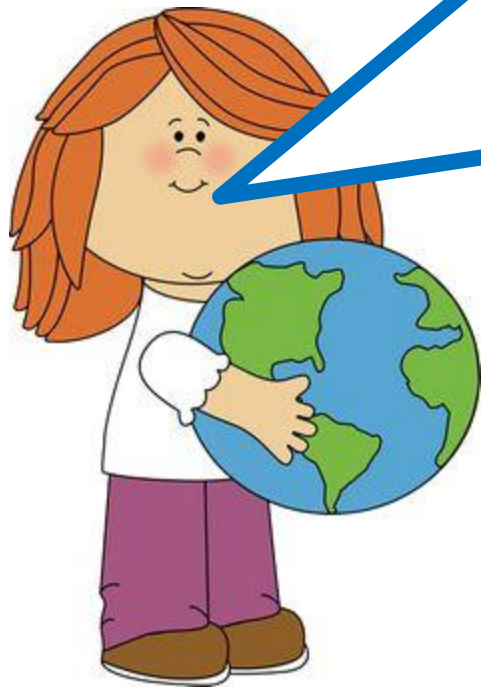
The Equator

Hemispheres

Northern
Hemisphere



Southern
Hemisphere



Which hemisphere do
we live in?

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Northern Hemisphere

Can you name a country, continent or ocean in the Northern Hemisphere?

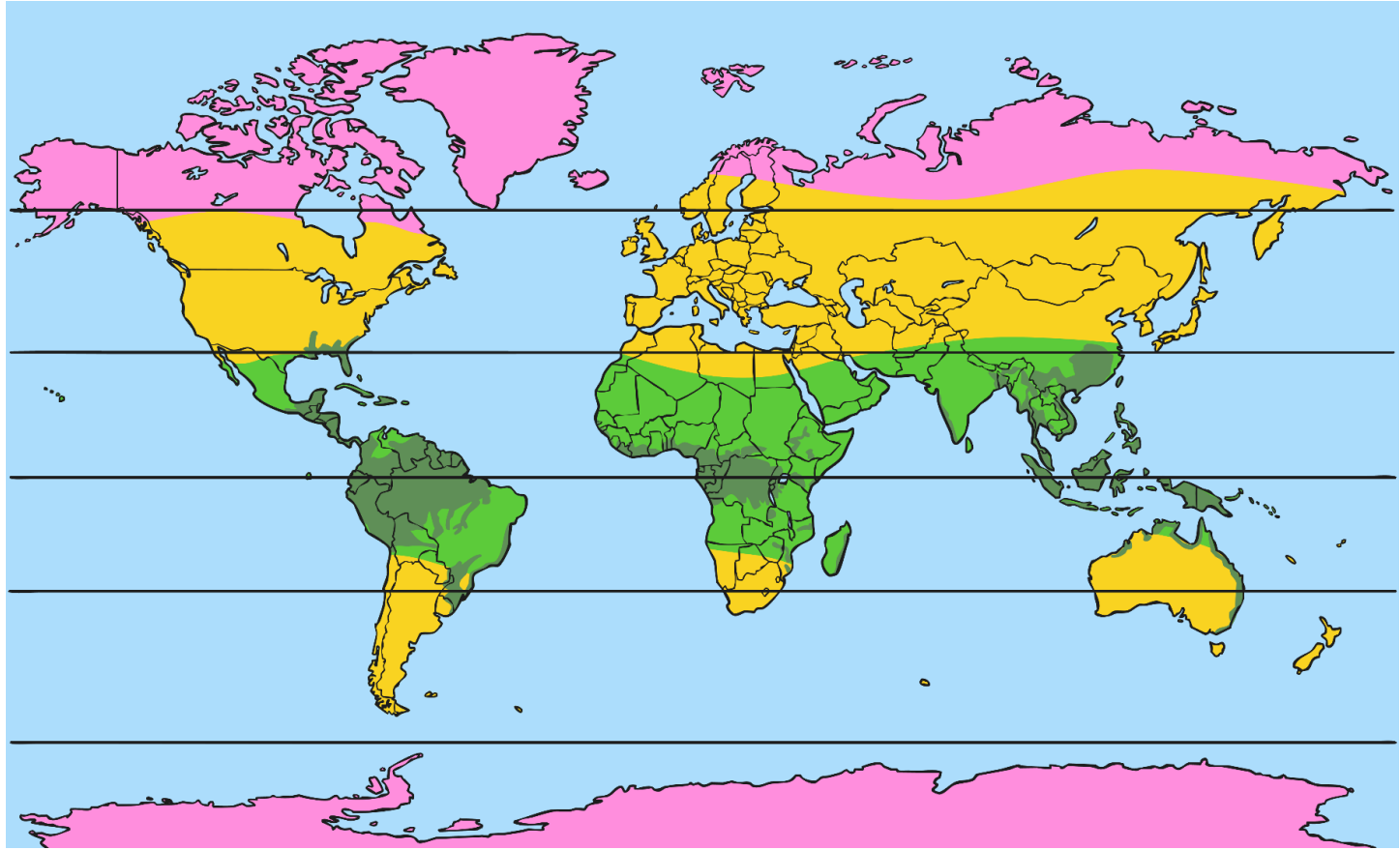


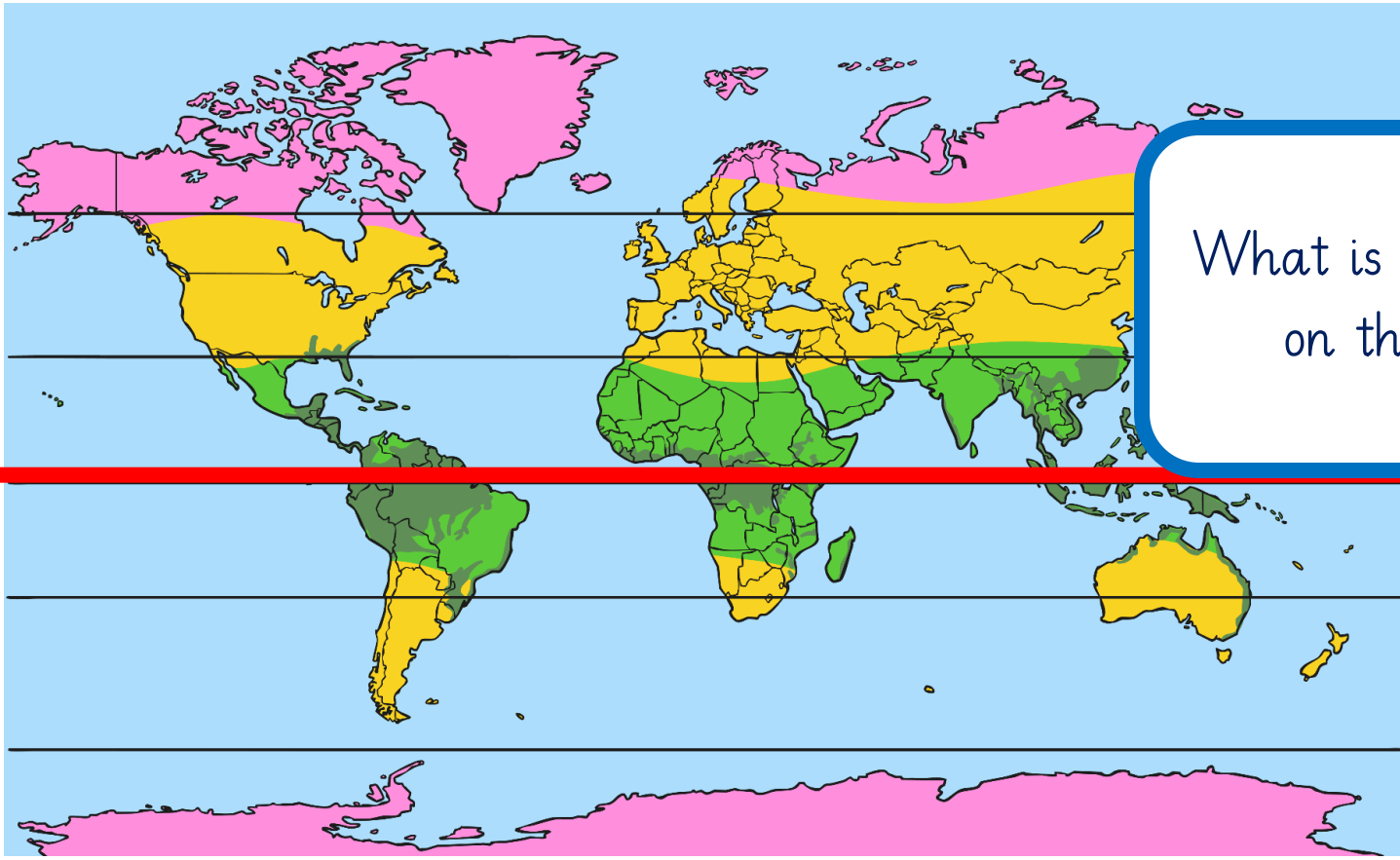
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Southern Hemisphere

Can you name a country, continent or ocean in the Southern Hemisphere?







What is the red line on this map?

Key

	Tropical		Warm		Temperate		Cold
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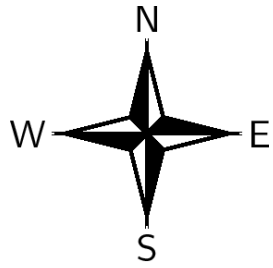


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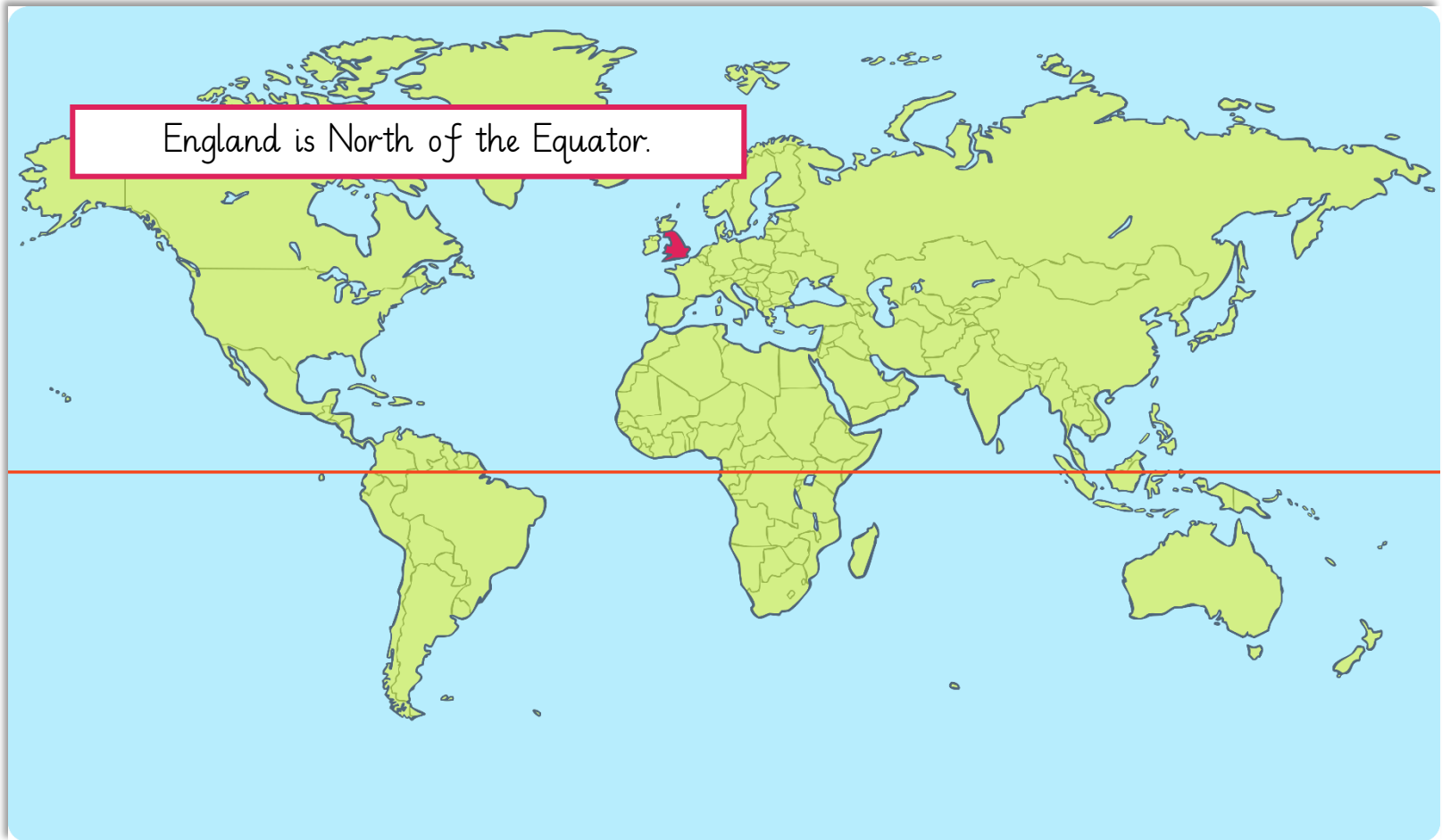
The equator is an imaginary line around the centre of the Earth.

It is equal distance from the North and South Poles.

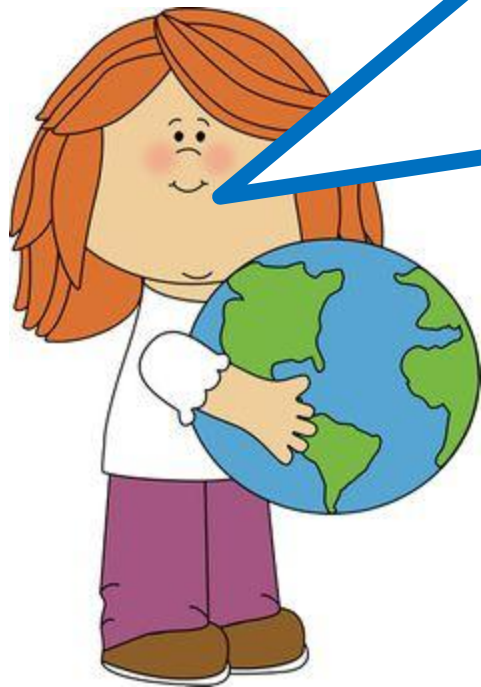




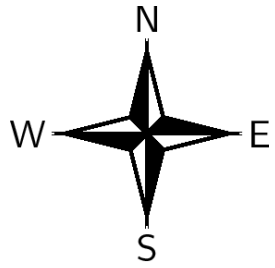
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England is North of the Equator.

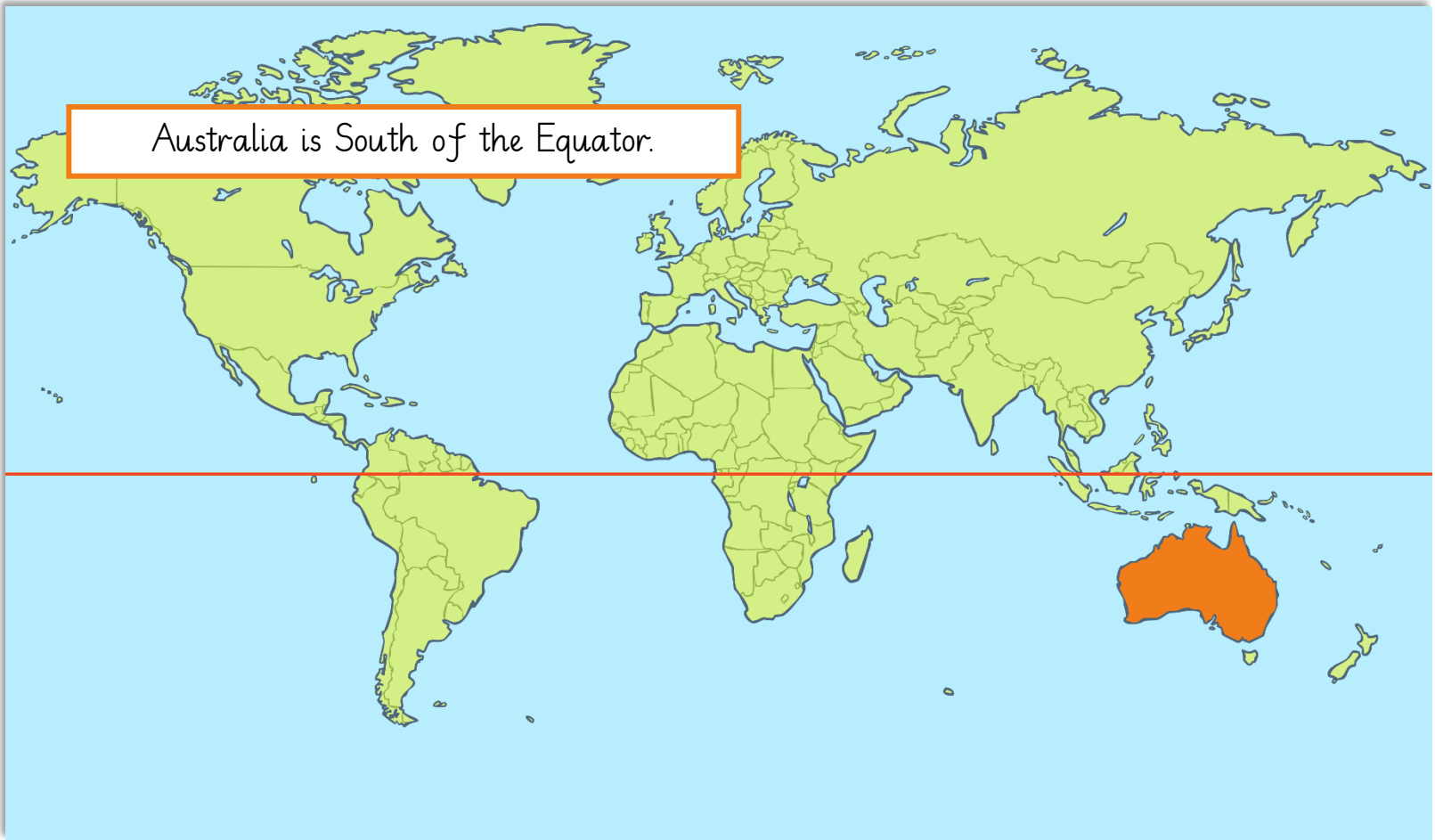


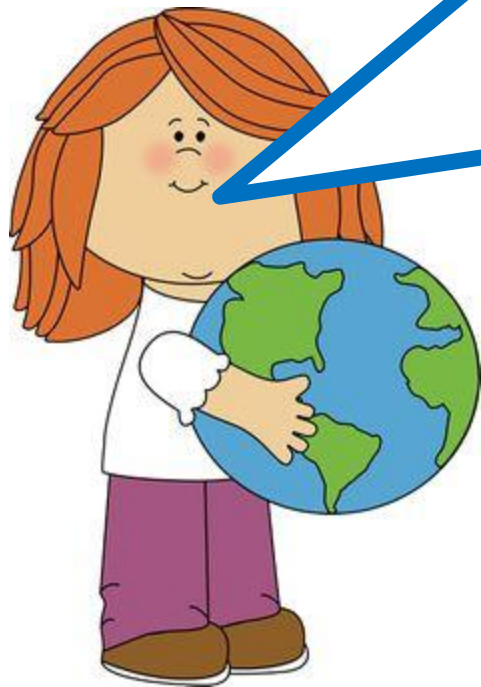
Use an atlas, map or
Google maps to look at
countries that are
North of the Equator.



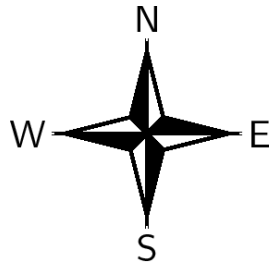
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Australia is South of the Equator.





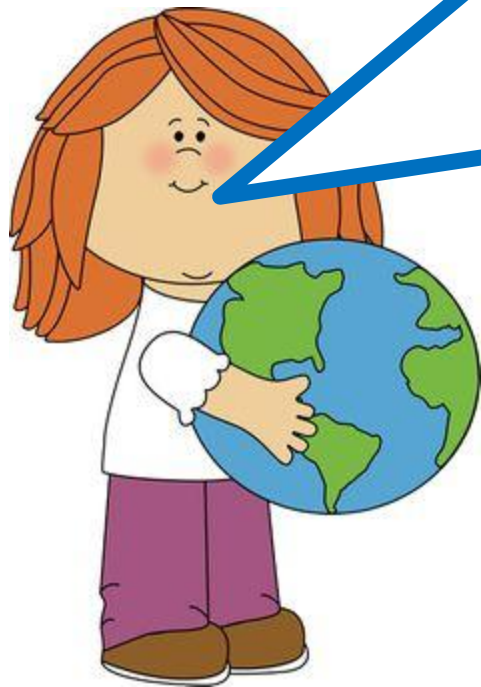
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South of the Equator.



The Equator



The Democratic Republic of Congo is on the Equator.

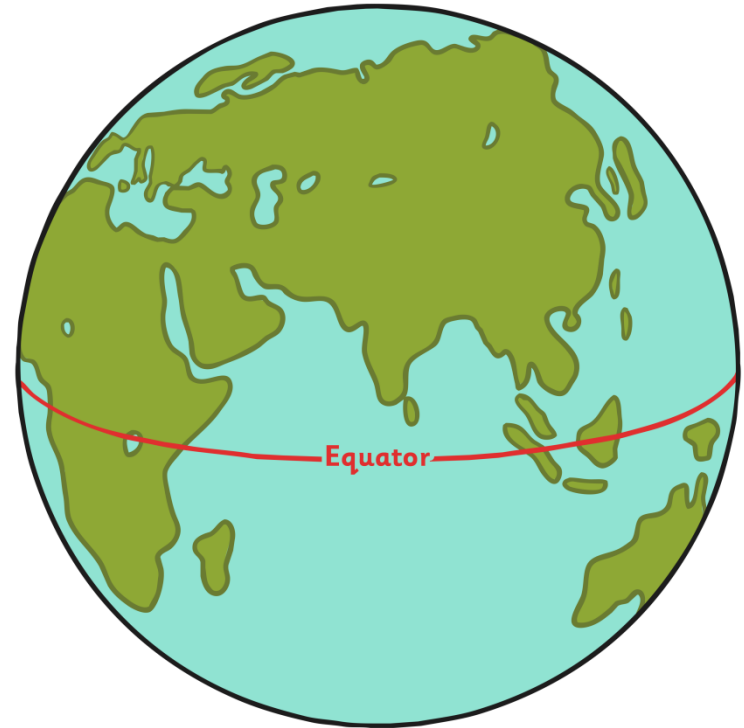


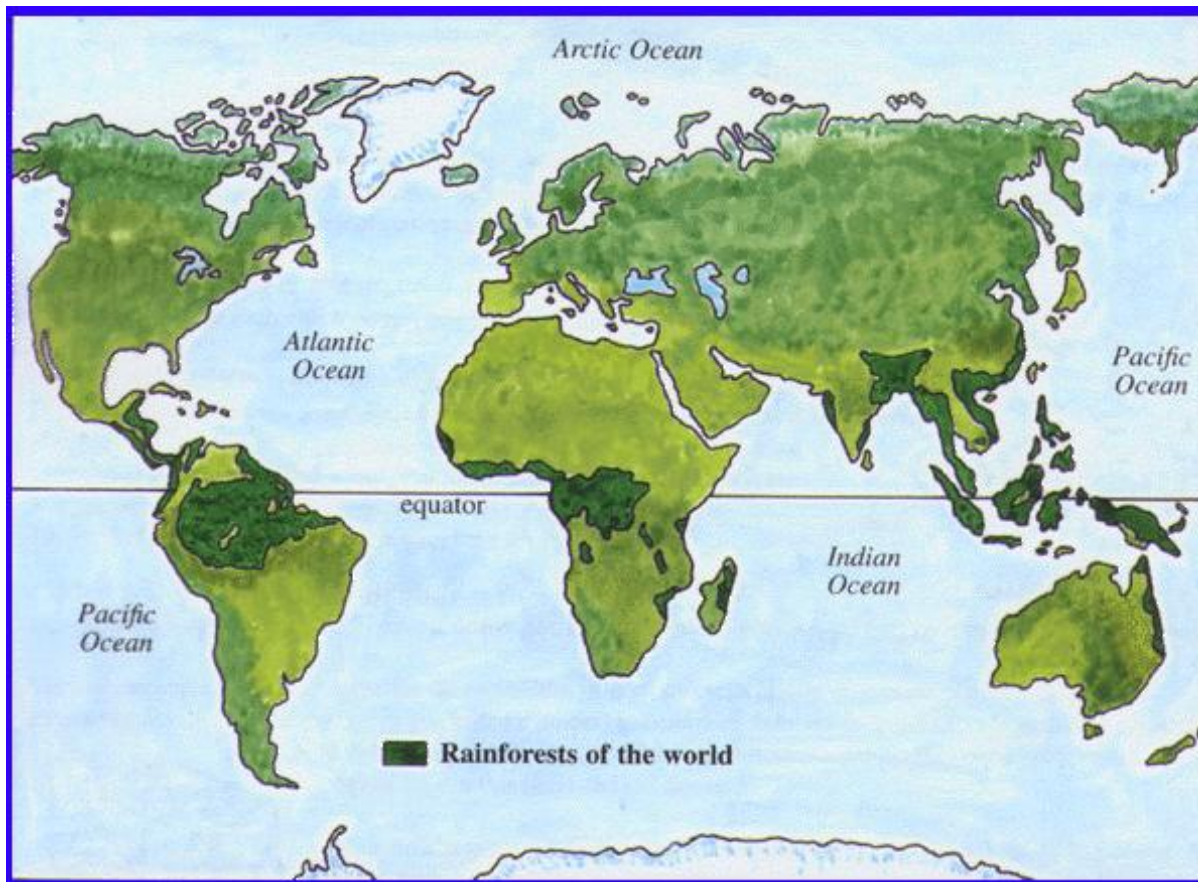
Use your atlas, map or Google Maps to look at countries that are on the Equator.

What do you think it is like on
the Equator?



- The weather on the equator is hot all year round.
- At the equator, day and night are both 12 hours long.





Look at this map.
What can you tell
me about it?



Why not try one or more of these activities?

They will help you to become better at map reading.

You could work through them with a grown up or have a go by yourself. Email us your posters or quizzes.

Make a list of countries that are on the Equator.

Make a poster about what you have found out about the Equator.

Use your atlases, to write a true or false quiz using lots of the geography vocab in this powerpoint.

Eg. France is South of the Equator – true or false?

Brazil is in the Northern hemisphere – true or false?

