

Year: 2

Why is the Equator special?

Term: Summer 1

Key Geography Vocabulary			
Climate	The average weather of an area or country.		
Hemisphere	a half of the earth, usually as divided into northern and southern <u>halves</u> by the <u>equator</u>		
Landmarks	Landmarks are features or structures around the world that are easily recognised or unique. They can be natural or man-made.		
Coastline	Area where the land meets the sea.		
Landscape	An area of land.		
Compass	A tool for finding directions. A magnetic needle spins around to point to North. It shows you where North, East, South and West are.		
National Park	an area of <u>countryside</u> , or occasionally sea or fresh water, protected by the state for the <u>enjoyment</u> of the general public or the preservation of wildlife		

World Climates Map
North Pole Equator
South Pole
Climate Key Hot Warm Cold

Enquiry questions		
Where in the world is Nigeria?		
How is the weather different in Nigeria and Crawley?		
What physical features can we find in Nigeria?		

Enrichment

Have a talk from a parent from Nigeria.

Look at Nigerian art work and music.

Key Knowledge Lesson Sequence How does the equator effect the weather?

Where in the world is Nigeria?

How can we find out about a Nigeria (any country in the world)?

What is special about Cross River National Park/Kainji National Park?

Make comparisons between the physical features and weather of Nigeria and Crawley.



Questions to discuss at home.

Ask me this ...

Where is the Equator?

What hot and cold countries do you know?

Where in the world is Nigeria?

Supporting texts linked to literacy

Ticket around the world

Adventures of Ada

Year: 2	Term: Spring 1	Topic: Where do we live?

Pre Assessment	Post Assessment