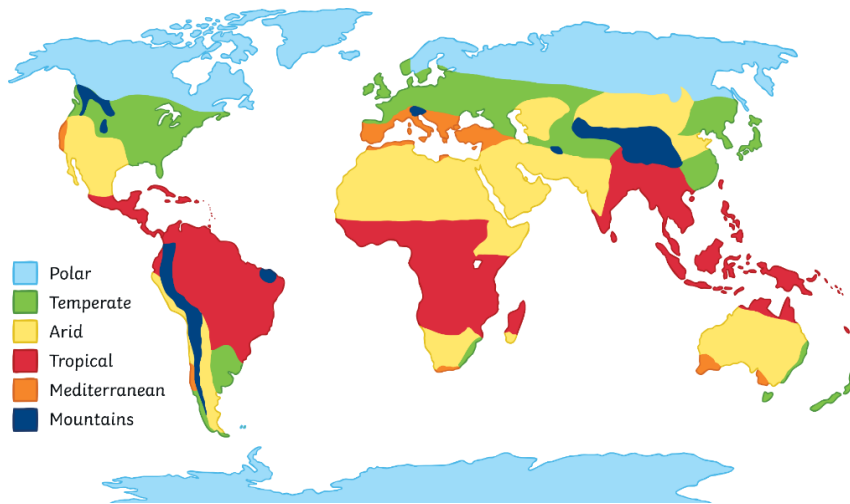


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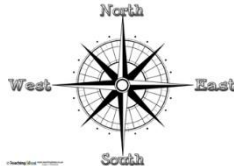


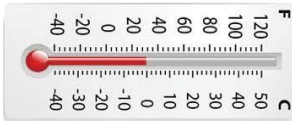
## The world's climate zones



## The United Kingdom is made up of four countries:

- Scotland
- England
- Wales
- Northern Ireland



<b>Weather</b>	<b>Weather</b> is what the sky and the air outside are like, such as cold and cloudy. The <b>weather</b> is more than just wind or rain, but also includes some stunning effects in the sky like flashes of lightning, rainbows, and sunsets.
<b>Climate</b>	The <b>climate</b> is a pattern of weather that a place usually has over a long period of time.
<b>Season</b>	The <b>seasons</b> are four different times during the year with different types of weather. They are spring, summer, autumn and winter.
<b>Weather forecast</b>	<b>Weather forecasting</b> is a prediction of what the weather will be like in an hour, tomorrow, or next week.
<b>Anemometer</b>	 <p>An <b>anemometer</b> is a weather monitoring instrument used to measure wind speed.</p>
<b>Compass</b>	 <p>A <b>compass</b> is a tool for finding direction. To use a <b>compass</b>, a person lines up the needle with the marking for north.</p>
<b>Weathervane</b>	 <p>A <b>weathervane</b> is a movable device usually attached to a roof to show which way the wind is blowing.</p>
<b>Rain gauge</b>	 <p>A <b>rain gauge</b> is an instrument used to measure rainfall over a over certain amount of time.</p>
<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Temperature</b> is a degree of hotness or coldness that can be measured using a thermometer.
<b>Thermometer</b>	 <p>Temperature is measured by an instrument called a <b>thermometer</b>.</p>