

Our Wonderful World - Year 2 - Term 6



Human and Physical features

Human features are parts of the world that have been built by people.
Physical features are parts of the world that are natural.

Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres

Equator is an imaginary circle that divides the earth into two equal halves (**Northern hemisphere** and **Southern hemisphere**).

The **Southern Hemisphere** means everything **south** of the **Equator**.

The **Northern Hemisphere** means everything **north** of the **Equator**.

Climate Change

A **change in the typical weather for a region** — such as high and low temperatures and amount of rainfall — over a long period of time.
The main cause of climate change is **human activities** — like driving cars, creating electricity, and cutting down forests.

What do you already know?



- Where is the equator, North Pole and South Pole on a globe?
- Where is North, East, South, West on a compass?
- Can you name a physical and human feature?



Stonehenge



Great Wall of china

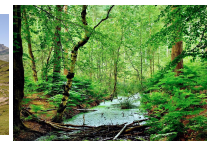


Statue of Liberty

Human Features



lakes



forest/ rainforest



cliffs



beach

Physical Features

Vocabulary



continent	A large area of land. Earth has 7 continents.
climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time.
deforestation	The action of clearing or cutting down a vast area of trees.
Rainforest (Tropical rainforest)	A rainforest is a forest that grows in an area with high rainfall. A tropical rainforest is hot and wet.
Global Warming	Earth's average temperature increasing over a long period of time.
Pollution	The environment is contaminated, or dirtied, by waste, chemicals, and other harmful substances.

