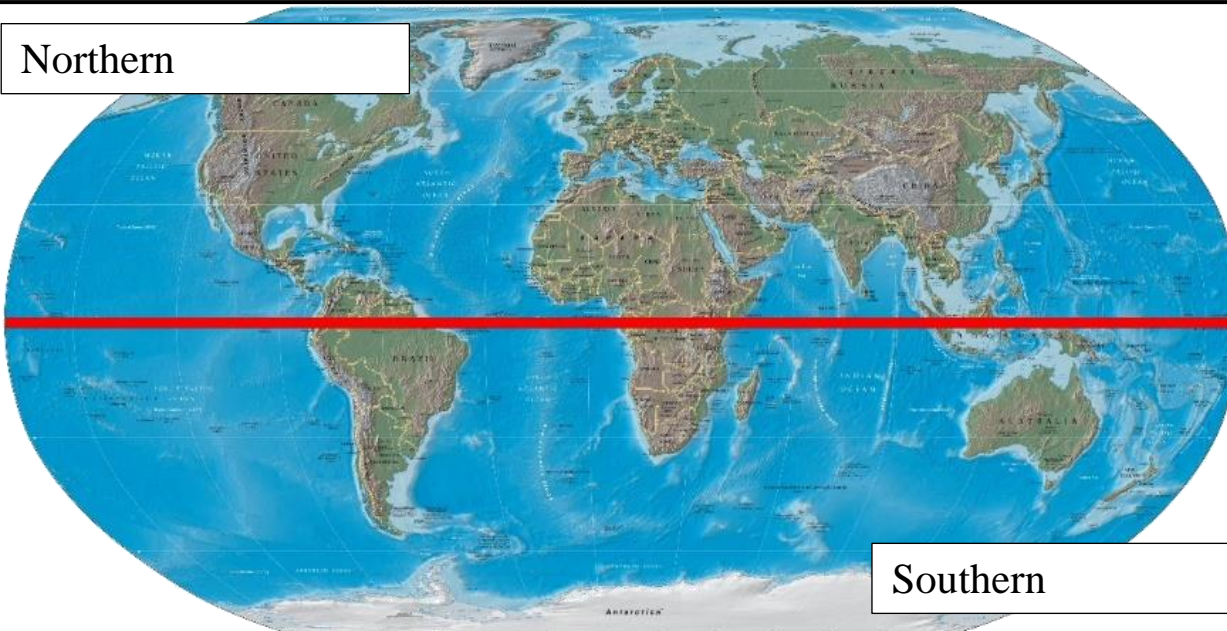


Important Topic Vocabulary

Latitude	Imaginary lines that run in an east-west direction across the Earth
Longitude	Imaginary lines that run from the north pole to the south pole
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth
Tropic of Cancer	A line of latitude above the equator
Tropic of Capricorn	A line of latitude below the equator
hemisphere	A half of the earth, divided by the equator
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the globe that lies north of the equator
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the globe that lies south of the equator
Greenwich Meridian	A longitude line that shows the world's standard time zone system

Northern

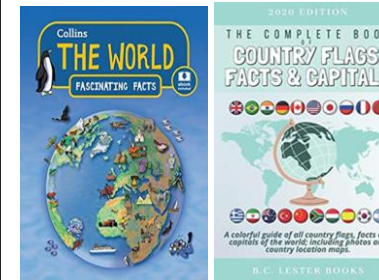


Southern

What you should already know:

- Every country has a capital city.
- The capital cities of the UK are: London (England), Belfast (Northern Ireland), Edinburgh (Scotland) and Cardiff (Wales).
- The capital city of Egypt is Cairo.

Brilliant Books



Wonderful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zd4rmf>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wg-pFtvsymo>

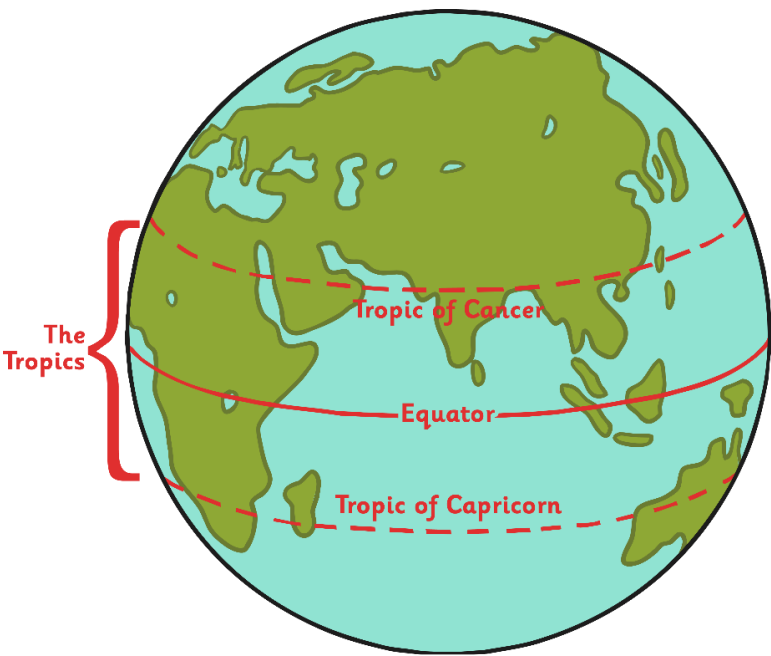
<https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/world-capitals-at-a-glance/624667>

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The red line represents the equator. It splits the earth into two equal parts.

The half above the red line is the Northern Hemisphere.

The half below the red line is the Southern Hemisphere.



Between the two Tropics, the weather is hot all year round. Can you find out which countries lie near the equator?

<u>Country</u>	<u>Capital City</u>	<u>Landmark</u>
England	London	Big Ben
France	Paris	Eiffel Tower
USA	Washington D.C	Whitehouse
Italy	Rome	Colosseum
China	Beijing	Great Wall
Egypt	Cairo	Pyramids
Australia	Canberra	Sydney Opera House
Peru	Lima	Machu Picchu

Time Zones

- The Prime Meridian line divides the earth into the eastern and western hemisphere.
- It passes through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England. All time zones start here – Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
- From GMT to the east = + hour per time zone.
- From GMT to the west = - 1 hour per time zone.

