Topic Plan

Year 2				
Autumn 2 – How Cold!				

Use simple equipment to observe closely including changes over time.

Key Skills

- Gather data and record data to help in answering questions
- Perform simple comparative tests
- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- Identify hot and cold areas of the world
- select techniques to create a chosen product and develop some care and control over materials and their use.

Key Facts

- Antarctica is the southernmost continent on Earth
- The five oceans are Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic
- The seven continents are Asia, Africa, North and South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia
- The equator is an imaginary line in the middle of the Earth- it is halfway between the North and South Pole.

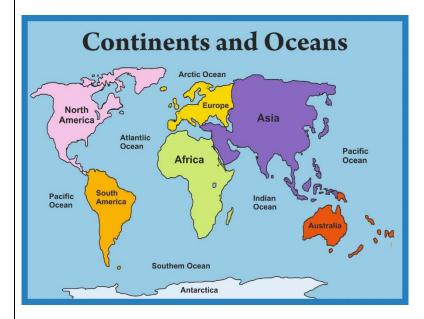
Key Vocabulary

- Equator- an imaginary line in the middle of the Earth separating the North and South Pole
- Continent a large solid area of land (Earth has seven in total)
- Ocean- a large area of water between continents (there are 5 main oceans on Earth)
- Compare to note or describe the similarities or differences of.
- Hemisphere one of the halves of the earth as divided by the equator (Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere)

Key Figures/Places

Reading and Writing Links

Story: The Emperor's Egg Author: Martin Jenkins



Earth (locating the seven continents and five oceans)

Focus will be on Antarctica.

