



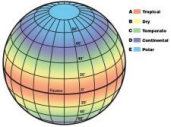






Threshold Concepts in Geography

At St. Marys, we base our Geography teaching around the idea of **Threshold Concepts**. These are the big ideas that come up again and again in our learning. By constantly referring to our **Threshold Concepts**, the children make links across topics and identify connections with previous learning.

Location 	The places around the world that we learn about.
Human Features 	Things in the landscape that are made or built by humans.
Physical Features 	Things in the landscape that are made naturally.
Environments 	The surroundings and conditions that people, animals and plants find themselves in.
Climate 	The long-term pattern of weather in an area.
Maps, data and information 	A map is a picture that shows an area and its landscape in a visual way. Data is information and facts.
Physical processes 	Natural processes that constantly change the earth's physical features such as wind and water erosion.
Interdependence 	The relationships between different groups of people, animals or things and how they interact and rely on each other.
Resources 	The materials available in our environment that are useful to people.