



Topic	Disasters	Year/s	5/6	Term	Spring
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What I should know already
I can explain why people may be attracted to live in cities.
I can locate the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.
I know the countries that make up the European Union.
I can name and locate some of the main islands that surround the United Kingdom.

Important facts
Deserts in order of size: <b>Sahara Desert:</b> 9.2 million km <sup>2</sup> (3.5 million square miles). Arabian Desert: 2.3 million km <sup>2</sup> (800,000 square miles). Gobi Desert: 1.295 million km <sup>2</sup> (500,000 square miles)
<b>Here are the 10 tallest mountains in the world - the planet's top ten highest mountains:</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mount Everest, Himalayas, Nepal/Tibet Autonomous Region, China – 8848m. ...</li> <li>2. K2, Karakoram, Pakistan/China – 8611m. ...</li> <li>3. Kangchenjunga, Himalayas, Nepal/India – 8586m.</li> </ol>

Vocabulary	
Tropic of Cancer	The Tropic of Cancer lies at <b>23d 26' 22" (23.4394 degrees) north of the Equator</b> and marks the most northerly latitude at which the sun can appear directly overhead at noon.
Tropic of Capricorn	The Tropic of Capricorn lies at <b>23d 26' 22" (23.4394 degrees) south of the Equator</b> and marks the most southerly latitude at which the sun can appear directly overhead
Equator	The <i>equator</i> is a circle of latitude, about 40,075 km (24,901 mi) in circumference, that divides Earth into the Northern and

Key knowledge/diagrams

What I should know by the end of this unit
I can understand times zones
I can name deserts on the map as well as mountainous regions
I can locate the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn as well as the Arctic and Antarctic
I can say why places are similar or dissimilar using maps and aerial photos
I can answer questions using a map