

Parent Guide



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We're excited to share this activity with you. If you are interested in finding more exciting, fun and interesting activities for you and your children, then check out these links to different areas of the Twinkl Parents website.

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crafts



puzzles



experiments



word searches



What is this resource and how do I use it?

Explore the varying climates around the world with this map activity. First, your child will be prompted to locate and label the equator, North Pole and South Pole. Then, they'll need to shade hot, warm and cold areas, filling in a key as they do. Finally, can they complete the 'hotter than' and 'colder than' statements accurately?

Map Work

Weather and Climate

Understanding the World

Further Activity Ideas and Suggestions

Your child could get creative with maps by making a [papier-mache globe](#) or baking some [biscuit maps](#). These can be exciting ways to engage your child in map work. Alternatively, get crafty and build some weather tools to use at home with this [pack](#).

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Different parts of the world experience different average temperatures. This depends on their position on the globe and how far away they are from the Sun. →

Take a look at the world map and complete these challenges:

- Locate and label the equator.
- Label the North Pole and the South Pole.
- Colour in the map using three different colours to show the hot, warm and cold climate zones. Don't forget to colour the key.

Climate Zone Key

hot = ☐


warm = ☐

cold = ☐



Hotter or Colder

World Geography Activity

Using your map, you can tell which locations might be hotter or colder than others. These statements need to be completed. You can use the map you've made, as well as an atlas or online map, to find locations that make these statements correct. **There's an example to help you.** 

Example

Generally, Japan is hotter than Iceland.

Usually, India is hotter than _____.

Generally, Greenland is colder than _____.

Usually, Australia is hotter than _____.

Generally, Antarctica is colder than _____.

Usually, Brazil is hotter than _____.

Usually, Mexico is hotter than _____.

Generally, the UK is colder than _____.

Generally, Saudi Arabia is hotter than _____.

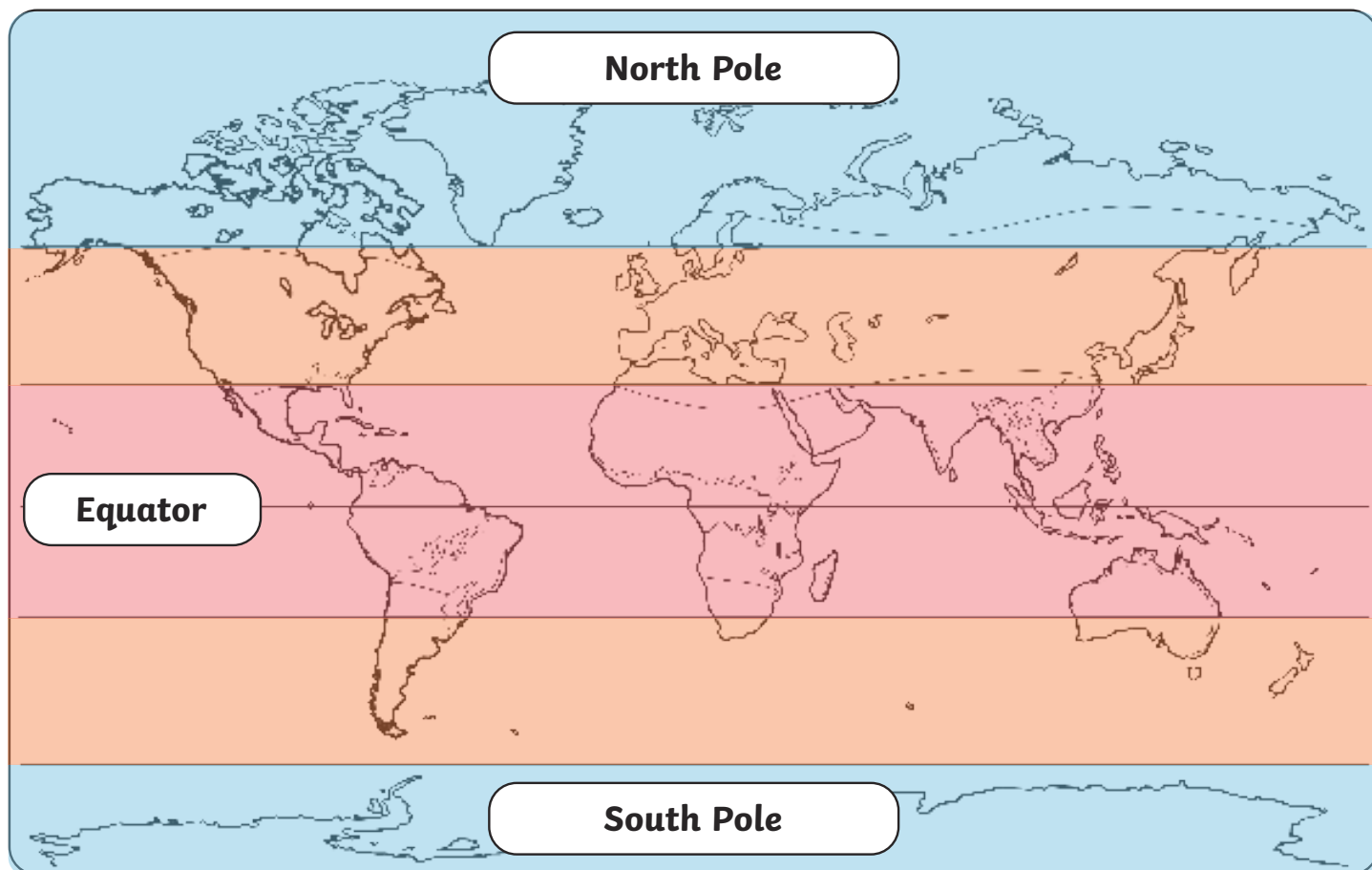
Usually, Canada is colder than _____.

Generally, Argentina is colder than _____.

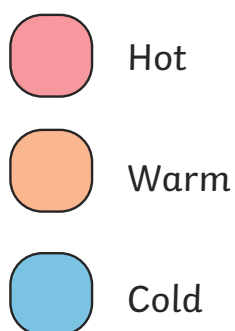
Usually, _____ is hotter than _____.

Usually, _____ is hotter than _____.

Answers



Climate Zone Key



There are lots of possible answers for the 'hotter than' and 'colder than' statements. **Check an atlas or online map to see whether your statements are true.**

We hope you find the information on our website and resources useful. As far as possible, the contents of this resource are reflective of current professional research. However, please be aware that every child is different and information can quickly become out of date. The information given here is intended for general guidance purposes only and may not apply to your specific situation.

Outdoor areas provide great opportunities for play and learning, but always check for any environmental risks before taking part in outdoor activities, and only proceed if it is safe to do so. Ensure children always wash their hands after being outside. Please be respectful of nature and take care of animals and plants. We will not be held responsible for the health and safety of those participating in activities, and cannot accept any liability. By organising or participating in any activity described, you acknowledge that it is the responsibility of supervising adults to ensure the safety of children in their care.