Year 1: Hot and Cold Places Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Information	Important Knowledge
equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the planet.		☐ I know where the equator is.
temperature	How hot or cold a place is.		☐ I know where the North
pole	The North Pole is the point that is farthest north on the planet Earth and the South Pole is the point that is farthest south.		Pole and the South Pole is. I know the seven continents and can
adapt	How animals becoming better at living in the place.		locate them on a map.
country	A country is land that is controlled by a single government.		☐ I know some famous physical and human features of a continent.
continent	A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents.		☐ I know some physical features of a desert, a rainforest and cold
desert	A dry place with hardly any rain.		place.
rainforest	An area of tall evergreen trees with lots of rainfall.		☐ I know the animals that live in a desert, a rainforest and a cold
Antarctica	The continent where the South Pole is.		place.
physical features	Like seas, mountains, ice bergs – they would be there if no people had been there.		□ I know how animals adapt to live in the desert, a rainforest and a cold place.