

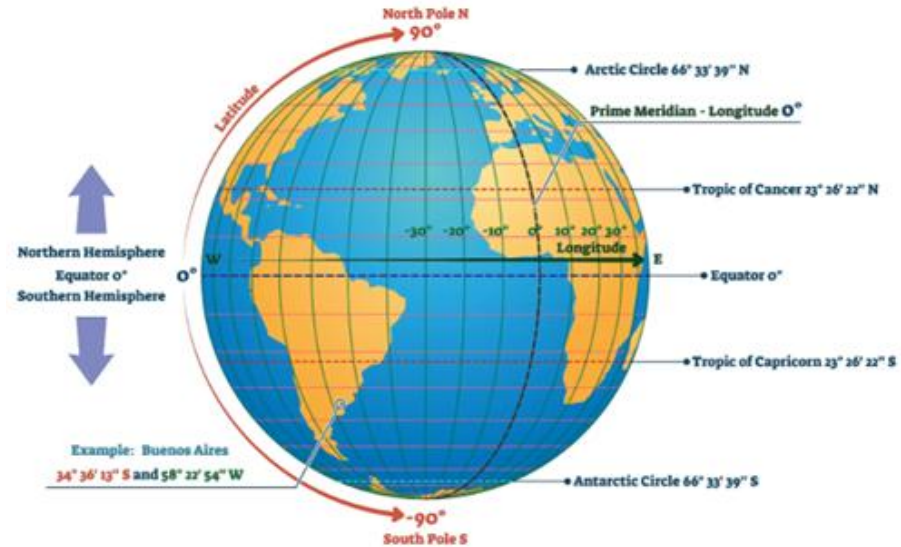
Year 4: All Around the World

Key Question: How does the Earth's position, rotation and grid system (latitude and longitude) help us locate places and understand climate, time, and natural regions?

Critical Thinking Questions

What significance is the position of the Equator, the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere?	How do I find the longitude and latitude on a globe or in an atlas?	What are the key features of the polar regions?
What is the climate and weather like in the tropics?	What is the position and significance of the Prime Meridian?	What is the position and significance of time zones?

Helpful Information



Vocab Pyramid

Tier 3	latitude, longitude, prime meridian, time zones, local time, midnight sun
Tier 2	North and South poles, Arctic circle, Antarctic circle, tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, equator, Northern and Southern hemisphere, winter and summer solstice
Tier 1	map, globe, day, night, seasons—spring, summer, autumn, winter, daylight hours, country, continent

Key Concepts

