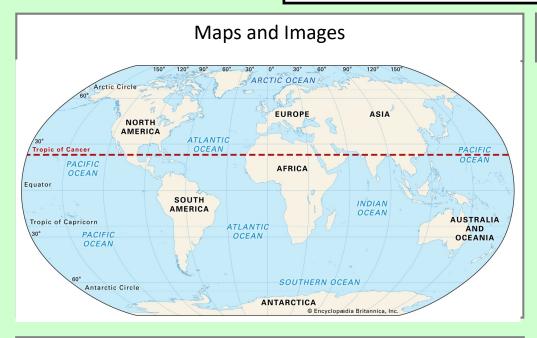
## Geography Key Learning



Vocabulary / Key Terms	
Tropics	The tropics are the parts of the world that lie between two lines of latitude, the Tropic of Cancer
Polar Regions	The areas on earth that surround the poles
Tundra	A large flat artic region with no trees
Artic and Antarctic Circles	Circles of latitude that go around the earth that contain the Artic or antartic regions
Ice Cap	A large expanse of ice
Global Warming	A gradual increase of the earths temperature be-

## **Important Facts**

Only 12% of earth is covered by snow and ice permanently

The Arctic consists of the Arctic Ocean and parts of Canada, Russia, the USA, Greenland, Norway, Finland, Sweden and Iceland.

About 4 million people live in the artic circle but there are no permanent residents in Antarctica

The Ice from the artic contains 10% of the earths fresh water

These regions can see temperatures as low as -70C

Most of Antarctica is covered in ice 1.6km thick

Useful websites: 10 facts about the Arctic | National Geographic Kids

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