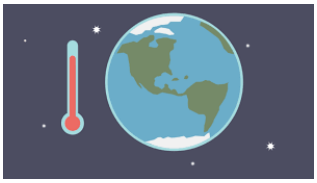
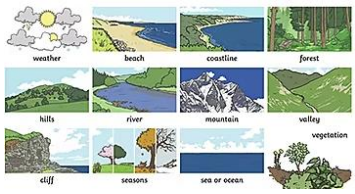
Animal Explorers – vocabulary guide

	Word	Definition
	map	A map is a drawing of all or part of Earth's surface. Its basic purpose is to show where things are.
	globe	A globe is a spherical representation of the earth.
	continent	A continent is a large area of land. Earth has seven continents which are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, South America and Australasia.
	ocean	A large body of water. We have 5 oceans which are: the Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern.
	equator	The equator divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern hemispheres.
	climate	The weather found in a certain place over a long period of time.
	physical feature	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural.
	human feature	Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.

	carnivore	An animal that eats meat, such as a lion.
	herbivore	An animal that eats plants, such as an elephant.
	omnivore	An animal that eats both plants and meat, such as a chimpanzee.
	pride	A group of lions including adults and cubs.
	habitat	The home of an animal or plant.
	mane	The long, thick hair that grows around the face and neck of a male lion. The mane protects a lion when it fights.
	desert	A large area of land that gets very little rain each year. Few plants or animals live in these areas.
	plains	Large grassland with warm temperatures and high seasonal rainfall in the summer.
	camouflage	To blend into your surroundings to avoid to being seen by predators.