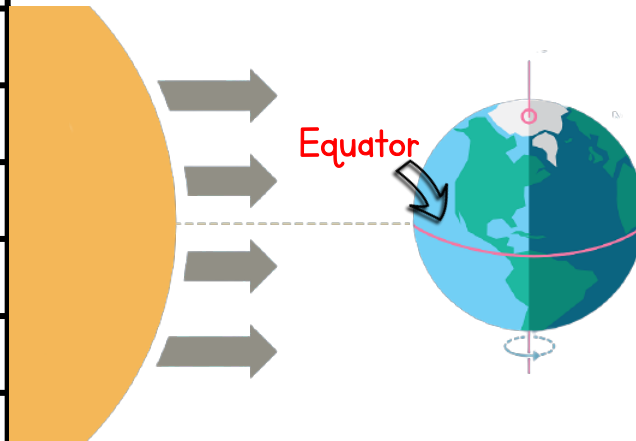




Key Vocabulary	
Anemometer	An instrument that measures the force of the wind.
Drought	A longer than normal period of time with very little or no rain.
Climate	The main weather conditions over many years.
Compass	An instrument to show the direction of something.
Expedition	A journey taken to find out something.
Rain gauge	An instrument that measures how much rain has fallen.
Season	One of the four parts of the year. Spring, summer, autumn or winter.
Thermometer	An instrument that measures the temperature.
Tornado	A very strong wind that spins with a cloud shaped like a funnel.
Weather	The conditions outside on a particular day.

## How does the weather affect our lives?



- Areas of the world closer to the Equator are hotter because they get more sun than areas far away from the Equator.

- A key on a map explains what the symbols mean.



- The weather can change from day to day and also throughout the year.

- People living in different countries have to cope with very different weather conditions.



- The summer is warmer than the winter because the sun is closer.

- Anywhere on Earth that gets less than 250 mm of rain a year is called a desert.



- Adventurous people like to explore parts of the world where the weather is very cold or very hot.