

My World and Me

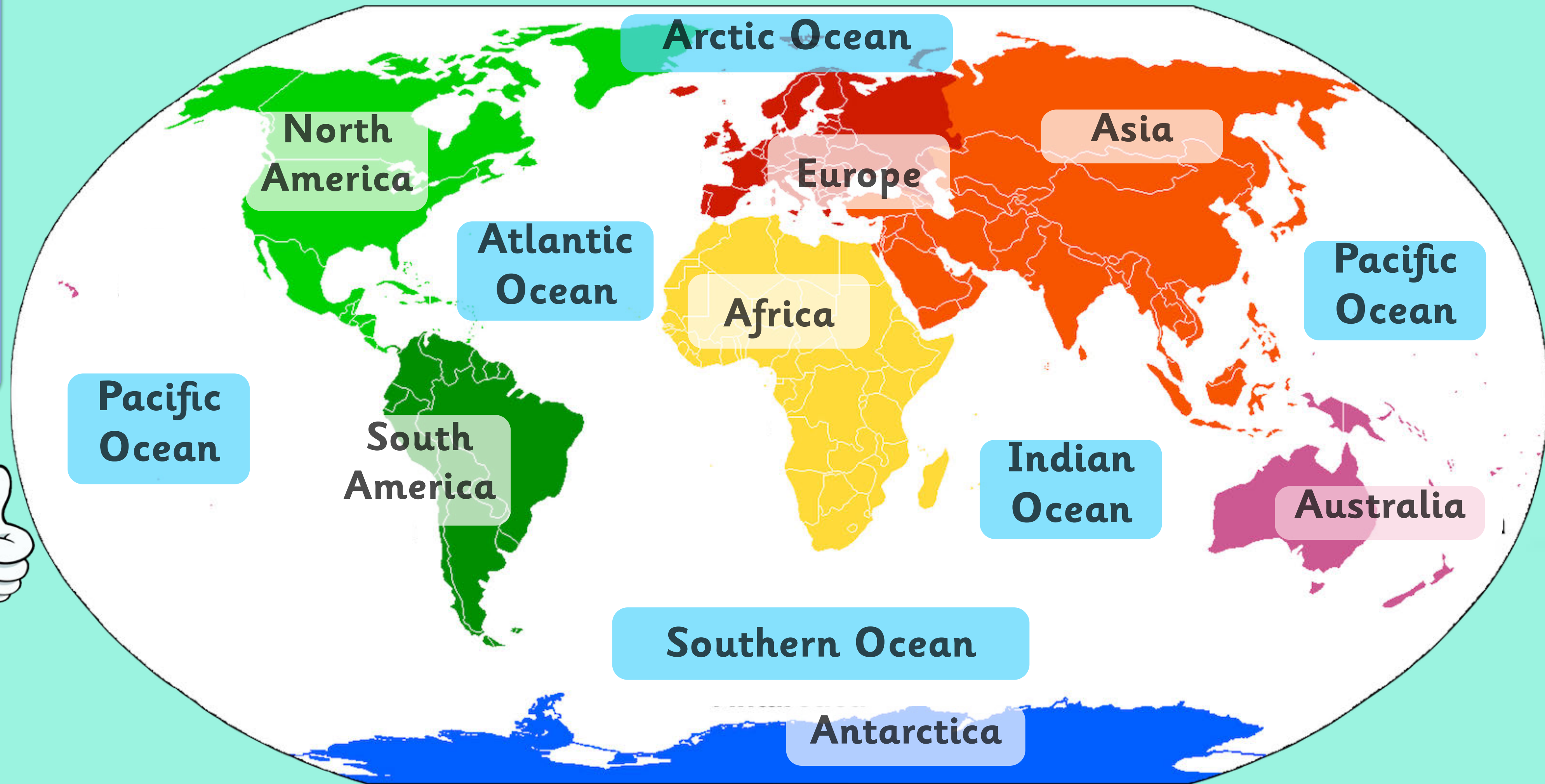
Today we will be...

Comparing the capital cities of the UK and Ecuador.



This is a world map.

Can you
spot the UK
and Ecuador
on this
map?



The UK

Arctic Ocean

North America

Europe

Asia

Atlantic Ocean

Africa

Pacific Ocean

Pacific Ocean

South America

Indian Ocean

Australia

Ecuador

Southern Ocean

Antarctica

Which continents are they in?



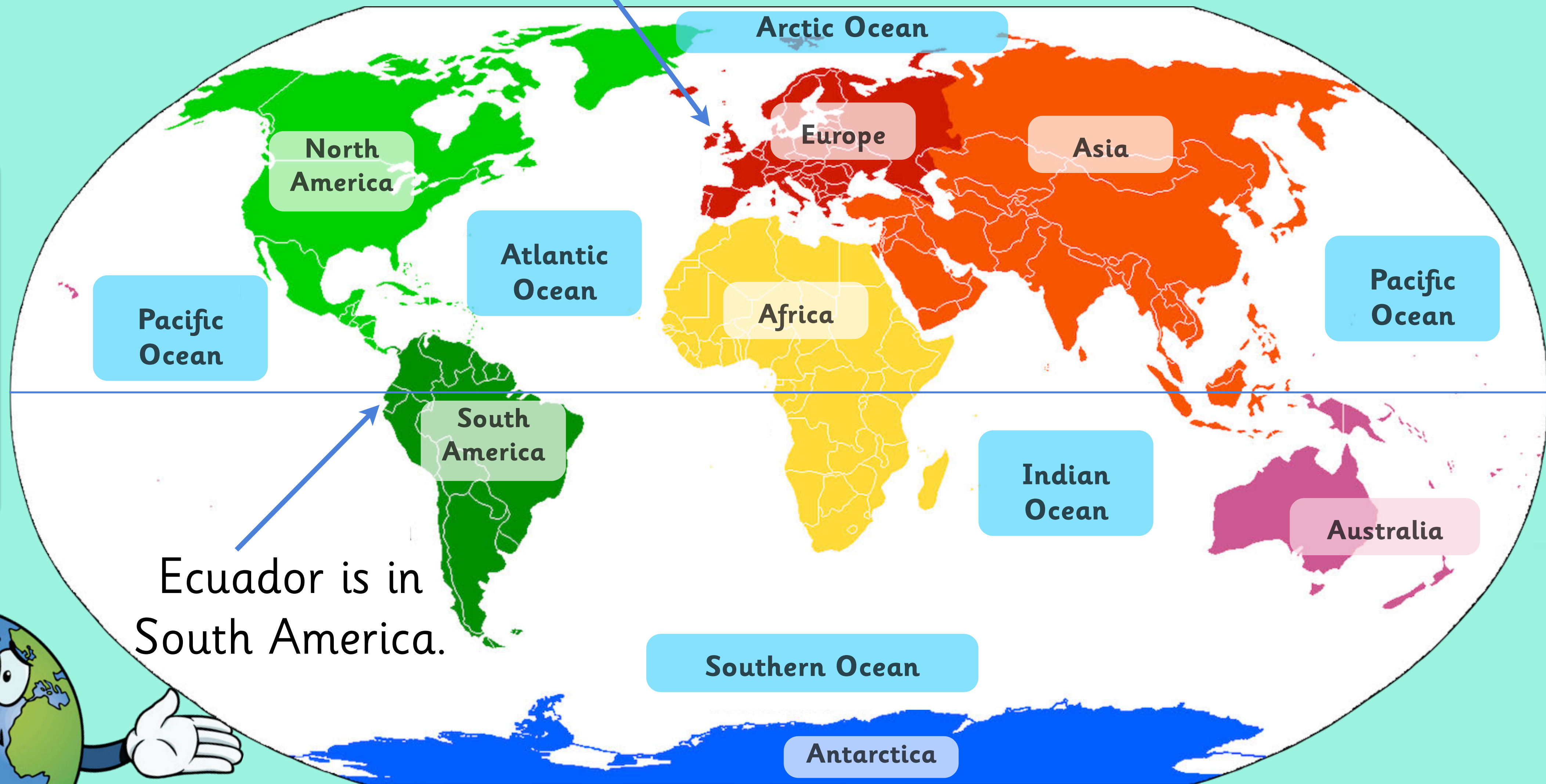
The UK is in Europe.

Think, pair,
share.

Which
country is
warmer?
Why?



Ecuador is in
South America.

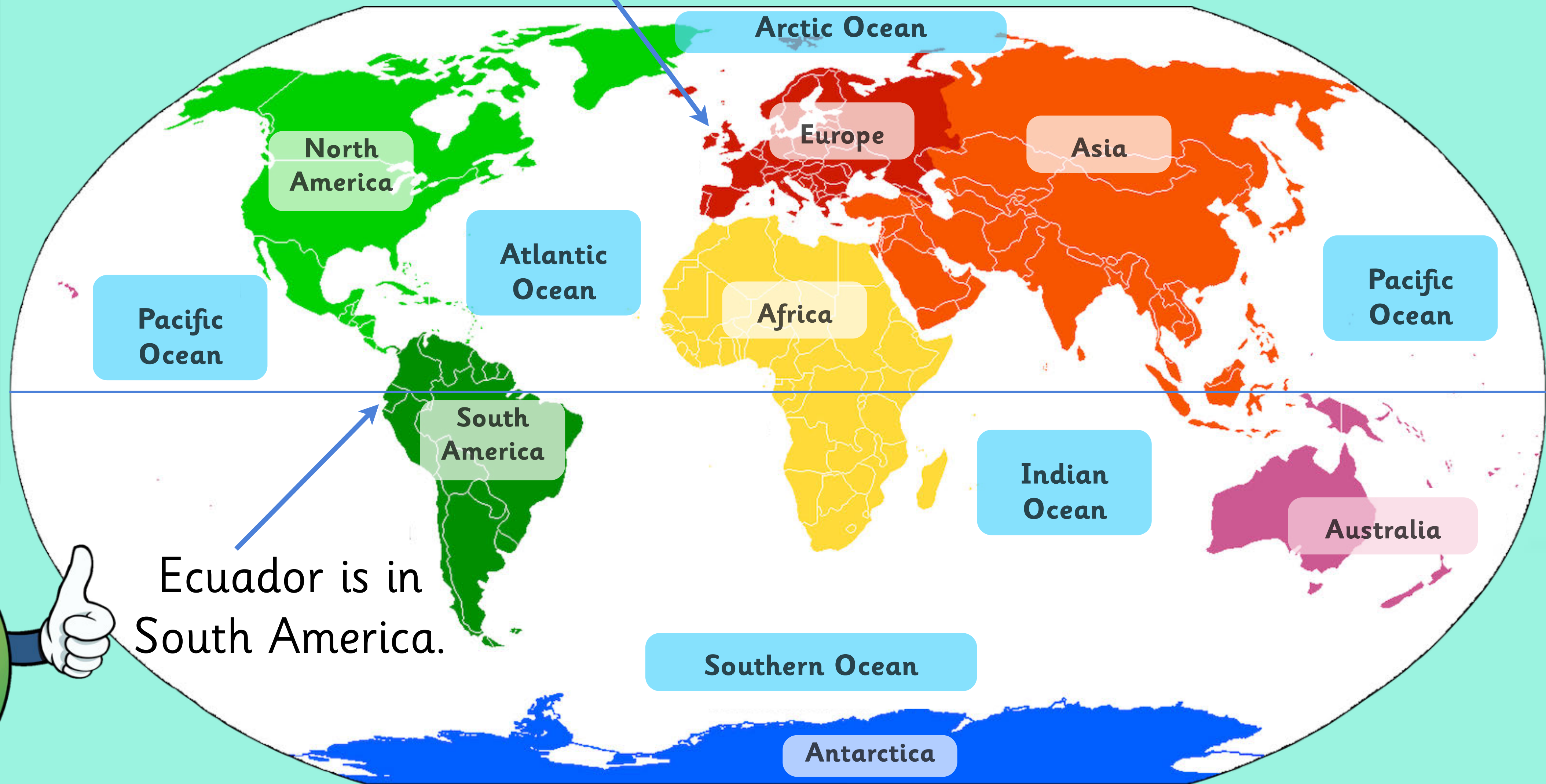


The UK is in Europe.

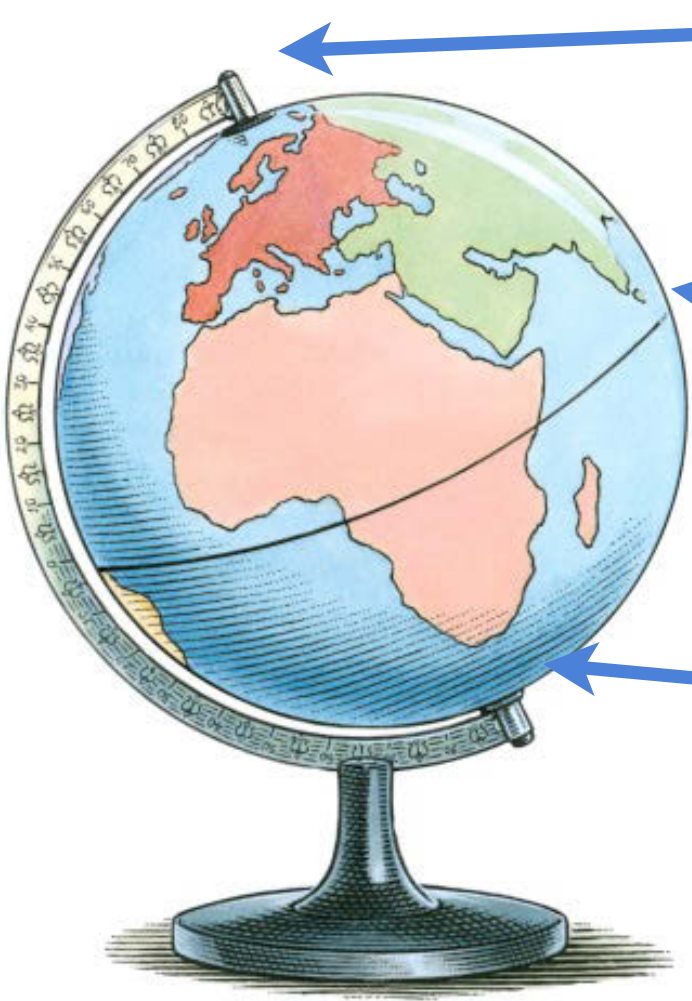
Ecuador has a warmer climate than the UK because it is nearer to the equator.



Ecuador is in South America.



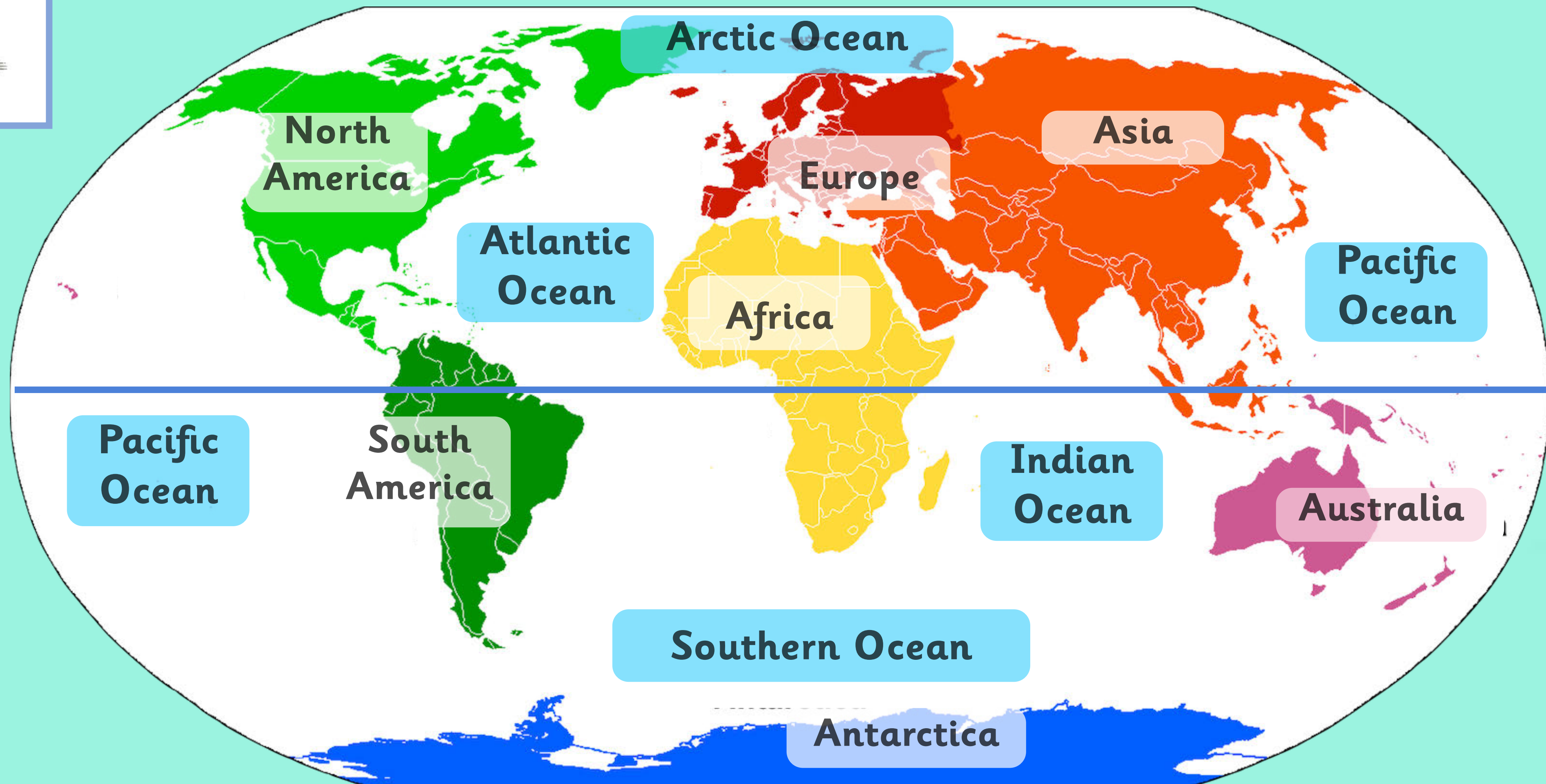
The countries that are near the equator are hotter than the countries that are near the poles. The North and South Poles are covered in snow all year round.



The North Pole

The equator

The South Pole



Arctic Ocean

North America

Atlantic Ocean

Africa

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The capital city of Ecuador is Quito. It is 2,800 metres above sea level. This means it is the highest capital city in the world! It is also the closest capital city to the equator. Quito is in the highlands and is surrounded by several volcanoes.



What is the capital city of the UK?

Think, pair, share.

The capital city of the UK is London. It is only slightly above sea level. London was built on the River Thames. The valley around the Thames is a floodplain. It used to be marsh land and would often flood. The floodplain is surrounded by hills.

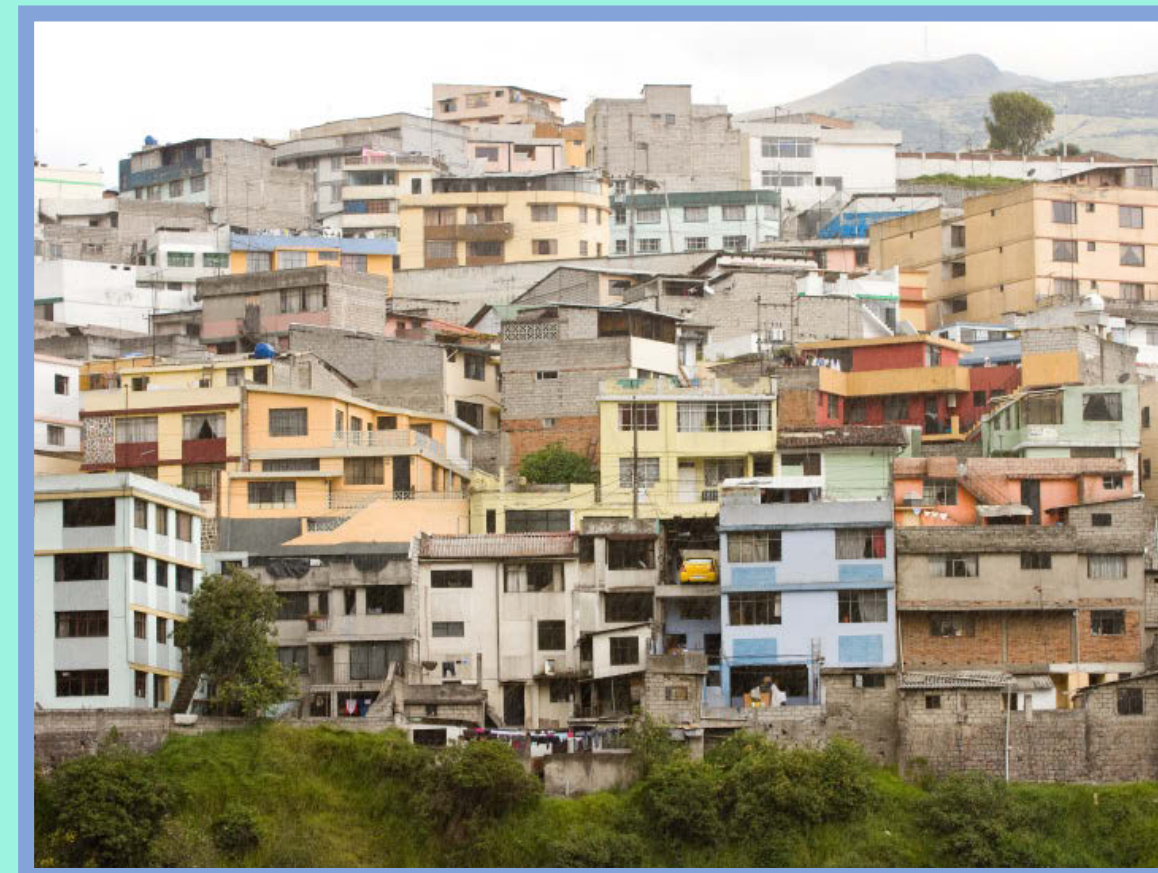


London

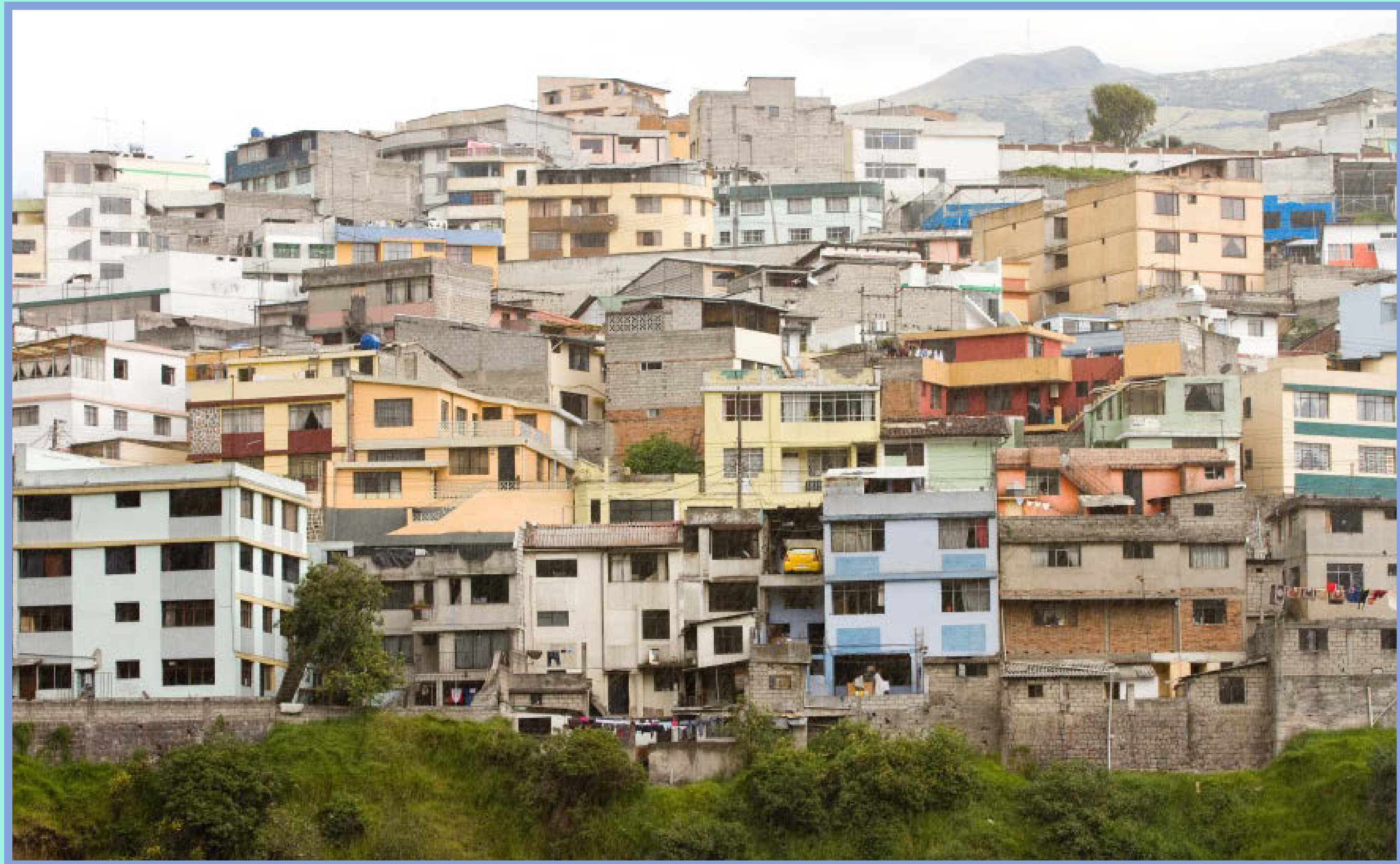
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Quito and London are built in very different locations. Quito is near the equator and high up in the mountains. London is a long way from the equator. It is in a valley.

How are these buildings different? Which buildings do you think are in Quito? Which are in London?



These buildings are in Quito. Ecuador used to be ruled by the Spanish. The yellow building was built by the Spanish. It is very large and grand. The other buildings have been built recently. They are very close together and lots of people live in them.



These buildings are in London. The houses were built around 100 years ago. They have a front and a back garden. The other buildings have been built recently. They are called flats or apartments. Lots of people live in them.





Which of these markets is in Quito?
Which is in London?

Think, pair, share.





This market is in Quito. Fresh fruit and vegetables that have been grown locally are sold under a canopy from bags, buckets and baskets.



This market is Borough Market in London. Fresh fruit and vegetables from around the world are sold in a covered market from baskets and crates.



How many seasons
are there in the UK?
Can you name them?

Think, pair, share.



There are four seasons in the UK. Can you describe the weather in each season?



Spring



March

April

May

Summer



June

July

August



Autumn



September

October

November

Winter

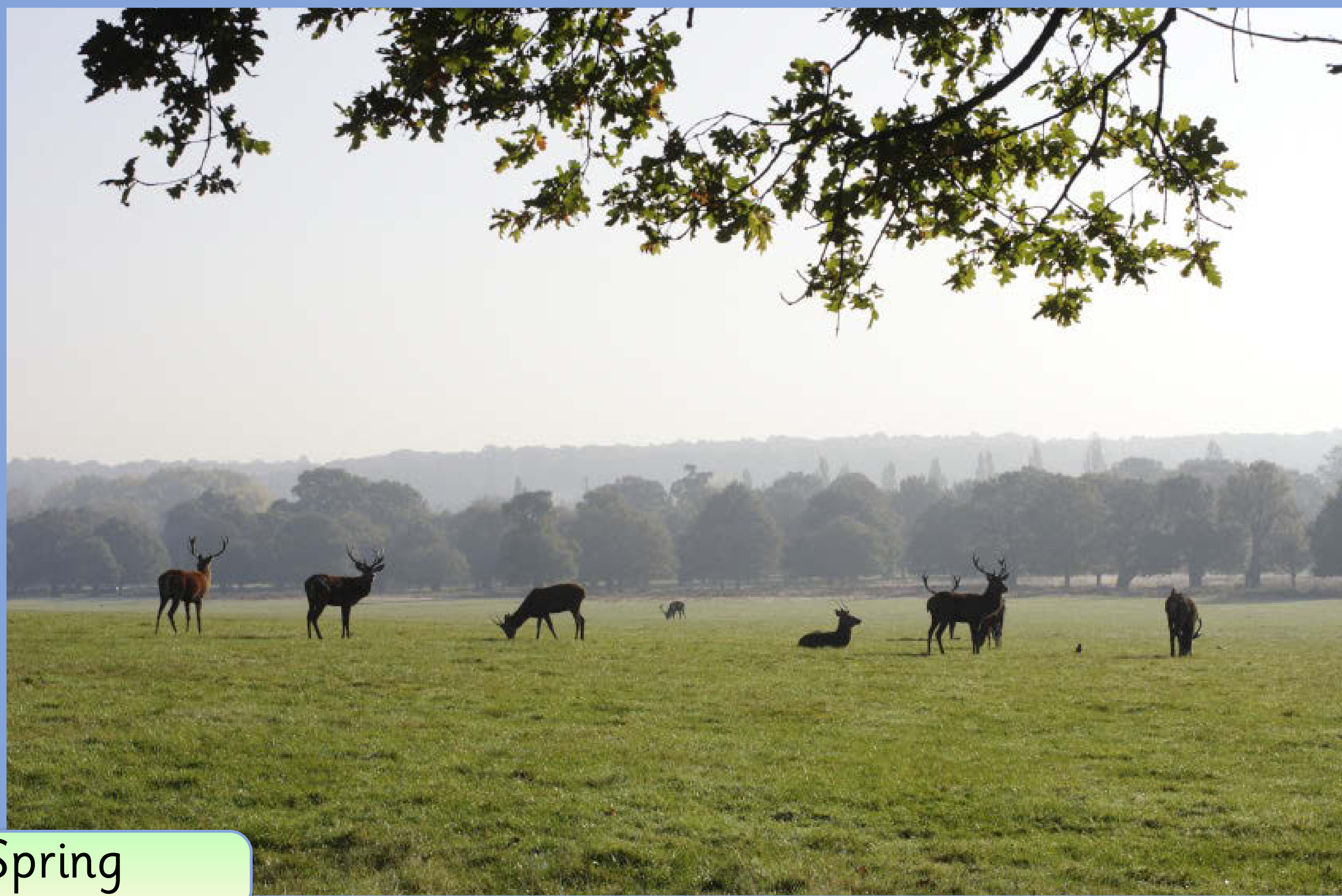


December

January

February





Spring



Summer

These pictures are of Richmond Park in London. In **spring** the weather is normally cool. It can be sunny or raining. Sometimes it snows. It is often misty and frosty in the morning. In **summer** the weather is normally sunny, warm and dry, but sometimes it rains. Summer is the hottest season in the UK.



Autumn



Winter

In **autumn** the weather is normally cool and windy. It can also be sunny or raining. It is often misty and frosty in the morning. As it gets cooler the leaves fall off the trees. In **winter** the weather is normally cold. When it is cold the ground can become covered in frost or snow. Sometimes puddles, ponds and lakes freeze and become ice. Winter is the coldest season in the UK.