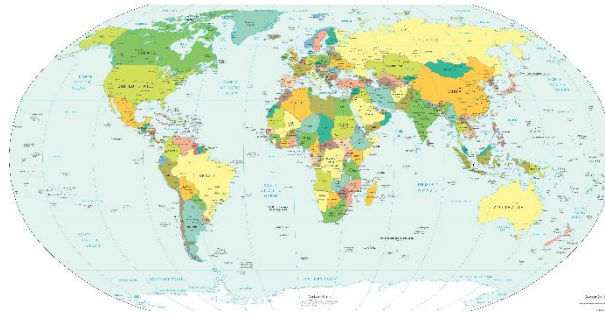


Geography Knowledge Organiser Term 4

Where in the World are we?



Key Objectives

- To know what an atlas is and how to use it and to know what a compass is and how to use it.
- To understand the difference between the British Isles, the United Kingdom and Great Britain.
- To understand which continent we live in and some facts about countries in Europe.
- To know the 7 continents and 5 oceans and some countries from each continent.
- To understand what the Equator is and the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

Key Vocabulary

Atlas	A book that shows a variety of different maps.
Compass	A tool that shows directions such as North, South, East and West.
Continent	A large solid area of land.
Ocean	A huge body of salty water that covers most of the Earth's surface.
Equator	An imaginary line that divides the Earth into the Hemispheres.
Tropic of Cancer	An imaginary line that shows the northernmost line where the sun can be directly overhead.
Tropic of Capricorn	An imaginary line that shows the southernmost line where the sun can be directly overhead.
Northern Hemisphere	The section of the Earth that is North of the Equator.
Southern Hemisphere	The section of the Earth that is South of the Equator.
North Pole	The northernmost point on the Earth.
South Pole	The southernmost point on the Earth.

Sticky Knowledge

- Confidently use world maps, atlases and globes.
- Name and locate countries, cities and regions of the UK.
- Name and locate some countries in Europe using maps.
- Identify the Northern and Southern Hemisphere and the Equator.
- Identify the position of the Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn.
- Use compass direction.