

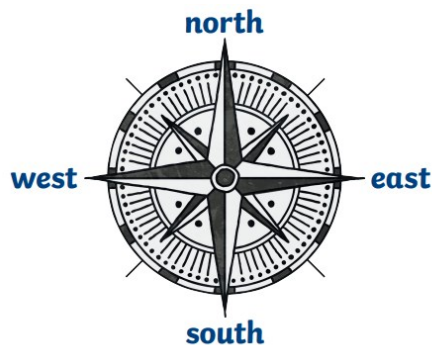
Year 2 Geography Knowledge Organisers



Y2 Spring Term—Geography—Around the World

The world is split into 7 continents. Continents are very large areas of land. The 7 different continents are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.

An ocean is a large area of water. The five Oceans of the world are: Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean.



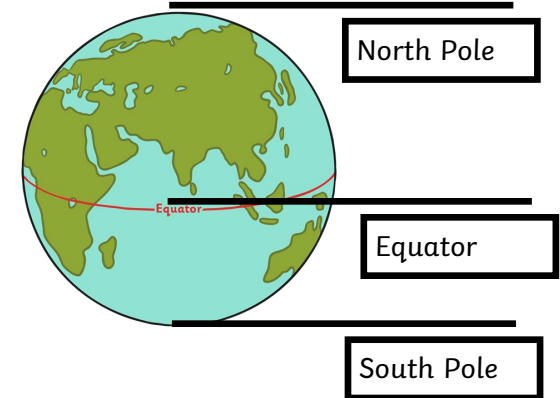
There are four main points of the compass: north, east, south and west. These are called compass points.

The needle on a compass moves around the dial, always searching for north. Once the compass points to north, this helps someone to see where east, south and west are located.

We can also use words like left and right and near and far to help us locate things.

The Equator is the invisible line around the centre of the Earth and this area is very hot.

The North Pole and the South Pole are the two coldest points on Earth.



Vocabulary

continent	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it. There are 7 continents in the world.
ocean	A large area of sea.
landmark	A well-known building or place.
climate	The usual weather conditions of an area.
Equator	An imaginary line drawn around the middle of Earth, dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
culture	The 'way of life' of a country or group of people, e.g. tradition, dress, language, religion.