

Geography – Pirates

Year Two



Map - A map is a drawing of all or part of the Earth's surface.

Atlas - An atlas is a bound collection of maps.

Globe - A globe is a spherical model of the Earth.

Country – An area of land that is controlled by a single government.

Continent - A continent is a large solid area of land.

Ocean - An ocean is a huge body of salt water.

Compass - A compass is a tool for finding direction.

Direction - A direction is the line or course along which something moves, lies, or points.

Route - A road or course of travel from one place to another.

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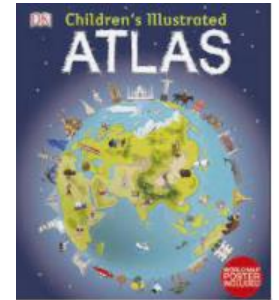
Important information



We will explore maps, atlases and globes to find countries, continents and oceans.

We live in the country England, which is in the continent Europe.

Have you visited any other countries? Which continent are they in?



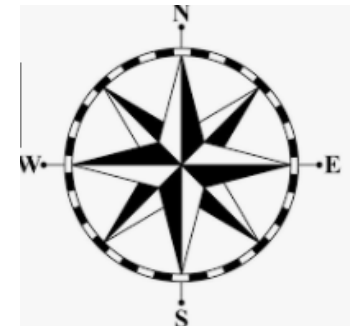
Countries – There are four countries within the United Kingdom – England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Continents – There are 7 different continents – Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica and Australasia (although this has been known to be called different names).

Oceans – There are 5 different oceans – Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern and Arctic.



Maps usually have a symbol called a compass rose to show the cardinal directions. The cardinal directions are the main compass points—north, east, south, and west. A map's basic purpose is to show where things are. They may show visible features, such as rivers and lakes, forests, buildings, and roads. Most maps are drawn on a flat surface. A map displayed on a round surface is called a globe.



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	Lesson Question	What you will learn	Learning Review
1	Where in the world do we live?	You will learn the city, country and continent that we live in. You will use atlases to look at maps of the United Kingdom, Europe and the World.	
2	What are the names of the 7 continents?	You will build upon your previous knowledge of continents (naming them). You will use atlases to find the 7 continents.	
3	What are the names of the 5 oceans?	You will learn the 5 oceans, you will find the oceans on a map.	
4	What can you find out about a continent?	You will look at different continents in more detail – What is the weather like? Which animals live there? Etc	
5	Can you use compass directions to describe features on a map?	You will look at a range of maps and use compass directions to explain features on a map.	