

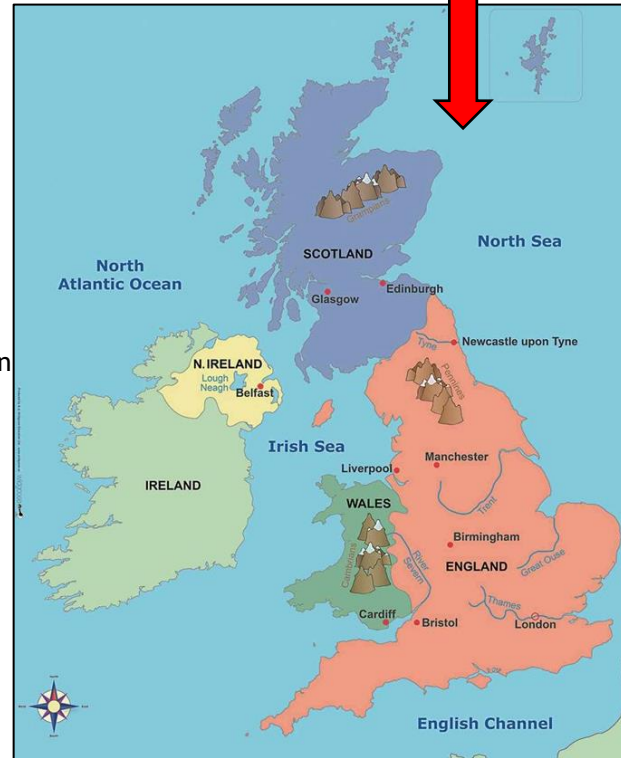
5.1 - Geographical Skills

What is Geography?

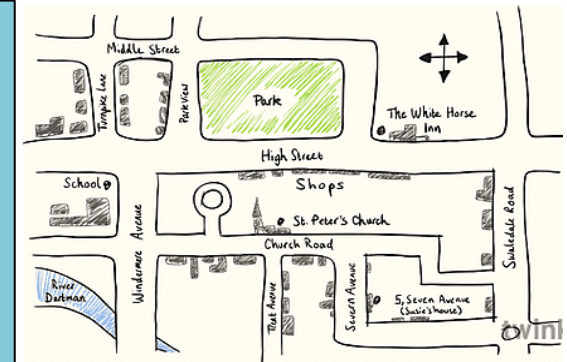
“Geography is the study of the Earth’s landscapes, peoples, places and environments. It is, quite simply, the study of the world we live in.”
 Geography is part of your everyday life; you use it every day without even realising!



The United Kingdom (UK) - an Island country located in the continent of Europe. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.



Sketch maps - a simple map of an area with important places shown.

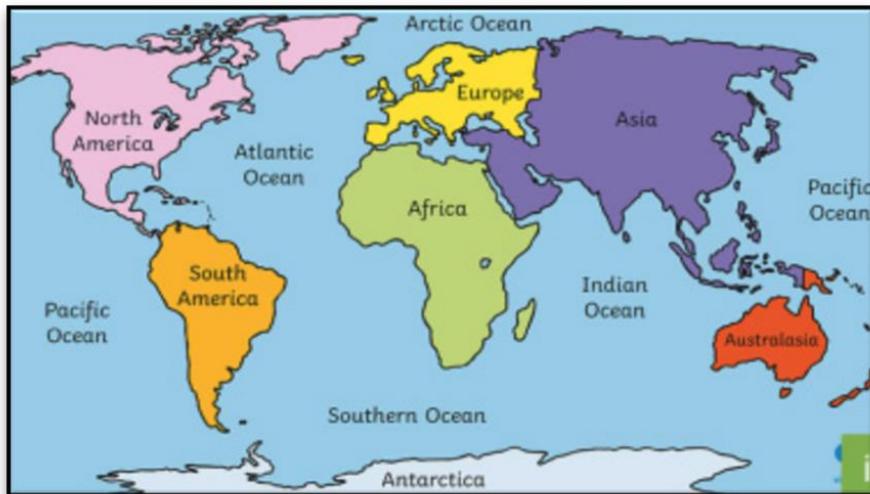
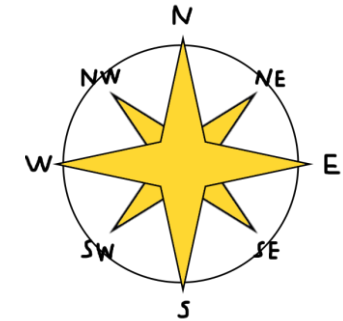


Human geography - The impact of people on the earth - e.g cities
Physical geography - The natural world without people - e.g rivers
Environmental geography - Human interaction with nature - e.g pollution

Keywords

Human Geography, Physical Geography, Environmental Geography, atlas, compass, satellite, aerial, field sketch, sketch map, annotate, label, latitude, longitude, Prime Meridian, Equator.

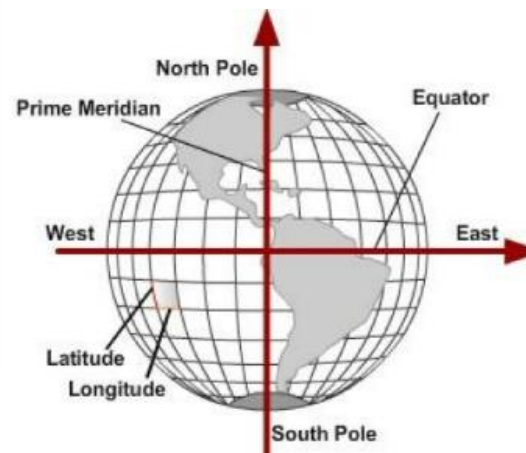
Points of the compass - we use the compass points to describe location and direction.



World continents and oceans

There are 7 continents and 5 oceans on earth.

Satellite images - These are a form of GIS (Geographical Information System), that show us an overhead view of a place. Do you recognise the place in the image?



Latitude and longitude