

# Knowledge Organiser

## Wonderful World

The world is made up of continents and oceans. When looking at a map you can see the earth is split into seven continents and five oceans. We live in the continent of Europe in the United Kingdom. The country we live in is England and our capital city is London. Wakefield is in the North of England.



## Continents

There are seven continents:  
Africa, Asia, Australia,  
Europe, North America and  
South America.  
Some continents have many  
countries, others do not.

## World Oceans

There are five oceans in the  
world:  
The Arctic Ocean, the  
Atlantic Ocean, the Indian  
Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and  
the Southern Ocean.

## United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is made up of four countries.  
These are: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern  
Ireland.  
The United Kingdom is surrounded by the English  
Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea and the Atlantic  
Ocean.

## Key Questions

Is our world round or flat?

What is a continent?

Where is the equator?

How many continents are there?

What are the continents called?

What continent do we live in?

What country do we live in?

How many oceans are there?

What are the oceans called?

What is the capital city of each country in the United Kingdom?

## Vocabulary/Terminology

Continent - a very large area of land that includes all the islands with it.

Country - a nation with its own government.

Sea - smaller than an ocean, where the land and ocean meet.

Ocean - a large area of sea.

Capital city - an important city, often where the government works.

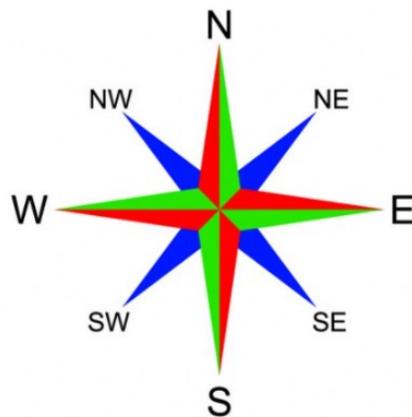
Equator - an imaginary line drawn around the middle of the Earth, dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

Globe - a spherical model of the earth.

Map - a picture of land and bodies of water with labels on it.

Population - the number of people that live in a particular place.

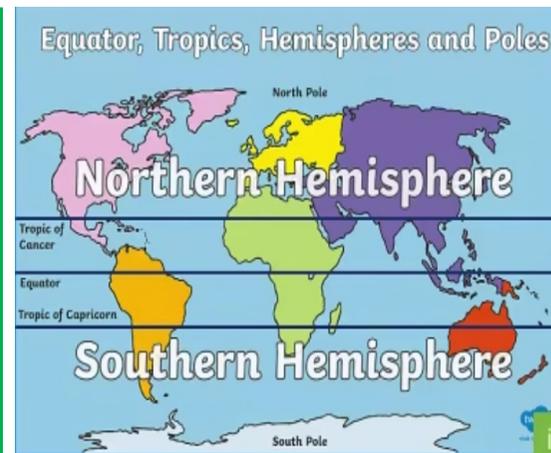
Landmark - a well-known building or place.



A compass is used to indicate direction. There are four main compass directions.

These are: North, South, East and West.

To give more detail we can give closer points for example: North East, South East, South West



The equator splits the earth into two.

The Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.

The North and South poles are at the top and bottom of the earth.