

Vocabulary

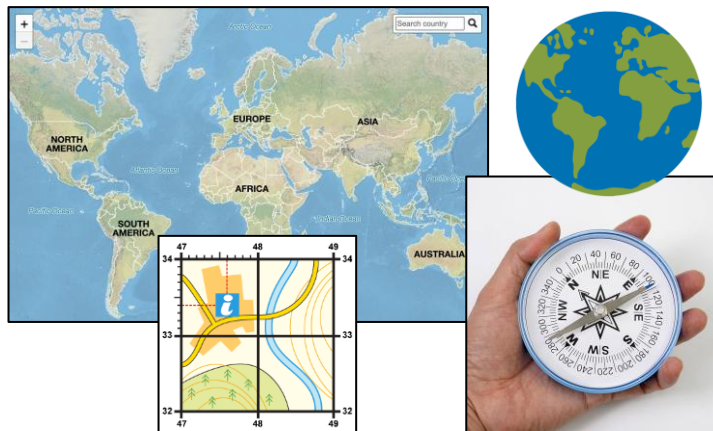
map	A drawing that shows places from above.
settlement	A place where people live.
country	A large area of land with its own government and borders.
continent	One of the large land areas of the Earth.
ocean	A very large body of salty water that covers much of the Earth.
capital city	The main city of a country where the government is based.
equator	An imaginary line around the centre of the Earth.
hemisphere	Half of the Earth. The Earth is split in half, into Northern and Southern hemispheres.
village	A small place where people live, smaller than a town or city.
town	A place where people live that is smaller than a city but larger than a village.
city	A large place where many people live and work, with lots of buildings and services.

Additional words we will use:

• urban	• longitude	• land use
• rural	• Prime Meridian	• hamlet
• atlas	• Arctic Circle	• landmark
• human geography	• Antarctic Circle	
• physical geography	• Tropic of Cancer	
• grid reference	• Tropic of Capricorn	
• compass	• symbol	
• scale	• key	
• latitude	• route	

Who am I and where am I from?

Maps and Settlements



What do I already know?

In KS1 I learned:

- The names the four countries of the UK and the seas around the UK.
- The names and locations of the seven continents and five oceans.
- Where the Equator, North Pole and South Pole on a map, atlas or globe.
- To use simple maps, symbols and keys to find places and features.
- To use the four main compass directions: north, east, south and west.
- To identify human and physical features and compare places.

Lessons in this unit:

Lesson 1: To know where the United Kingdom is and what makes up the UK

Lesson 2: To know how the world is divided and how we describe location

Lesson 3: To know how maps help us locate places

Lesson 4: To know how to use maps to plan and describe a journey

Lesson 5: To know what settlements are and how they are different

Lesson 6: To know why settlements develop in particular places

Lesson 7: To know how to compare where we live with another place

End-of-Unit Assessment: Labelling activity and discussion.

Links to the NC:

Pupils will be taught:

To locate the world's countries, using maps...

To name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.

To identify the position and significance of lines of lat/long...

To describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography and human geography...

To use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe the features studied

To use the 8 points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key.