

Geography

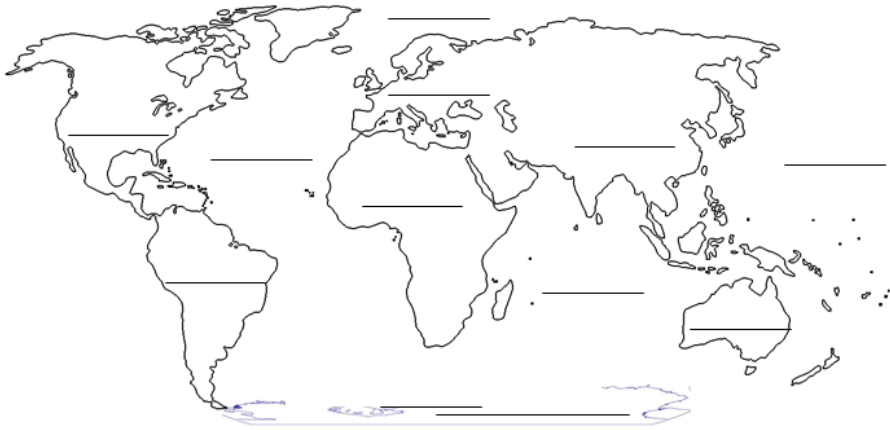
What is geography?

The study of the physical features of the earth and its atmosphere, and of human activity as it affects and is affected by these, including the distribution of populations and resources and political and economic activities. In Year 7 you will study map skills, rivers, ecosystems, mountains and conflict, and learn key words.

Below we have given you two challenges to test your geographical skills:

Continents and Oceans

It is important to know the continents and oceans, they are covered in geography from Year 7 to GCSE. There are 7 continents and 5 oceans. Can you write the continents and oceans into the write space on the map?



KEY WORDS

Continent: A large land mass on Earth, usually containing multiple countries.

Ocean: A very large area of sea, each of which are the main areas seas are divided up to.

Continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia/Oceania, Europe, North America, South America,

Oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, Southern Ocean

Compass Directions

There are 4 main compass directions, these are:

North	South
East	West

In between these directions there are 4 more that are commonly used, these are:

North East	North West
South East	South West

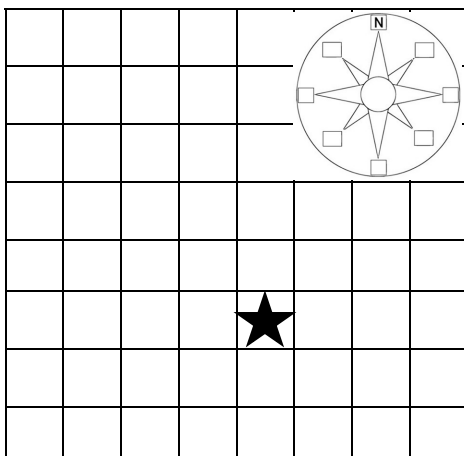


Compass directions are displayed on a compass rose and are displayed using their initials. Compass directions can be used to direct people and also to locate places. For example Europe is north of Africa.

Key Words

Compass direction: Involves the use of basic directions (north, south, east, and west) to describe the location of one point from another.

Compass rose: A circle printed on a map or chart from which directions can be taken.



Challenge: Firstly, try and write in all the compass points from memory. Next, follow the instructions below.

- From the black star, draw:
- A green circle 3 squares north
- A blue square 1 square south
- A yellow triangle 2 squares south east
- A pink heart 1 square north west
- A brown circle 3 squares east
- An orange square 4 squares west
- A purple heart 2 squares south east
- A blue triangle 2 squares north