

KEY VOCABULARY

Grid reference- tells you where something is on a map

Scale- written in ratios and tell you how many units of length on land, or sea, are equal to one unit of length on a map

Contour line- shows high and low areas of land on a map

Human Geography- the study of how human behaviour relates to the geographical landscape - the building of castles and cathedrals, or bridges, for example

Physical Geography- the examination of the natural changes in the Earth. The shifting of plate tectonics and volcanic eruptions would be considered features of physical geography

Longitude- to find out how far east or west a place is, lines of longitude are used. These lines run from the top of the Earth to the bottom

Latitude- to find out how far north or south a place is, lines of latitude are used. These lines run parallel to the Equator

Equator- an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere

Continent- a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents

You might like to...

- draw your own map
- identify your geographic location: city, county, country and continent
- explore Google Earth



KEY FACTS

- Grid lines on a map are numbered to help find specific areas.
- Eastings are the numbers that run from left to right on the map.
- Northings run from south to north.
- Co-ordinates go across first and then up. Use the phrase 'along the corridor and up the stairs' to get the right order.
- Height is shown on Ordnance Survey maps using contour lines. These lines show the shape of the land. The closer together contour lines are, the steeper the slope of the land.
- The seven most important divisions on the planet are: The Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle.

7 Continents of the World

Further Reading

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbt34j/articles/z6hxrj6>
- <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/continent-facts.html>
- <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/islands-and-continent#:~:text=There%20are%20seven%20continents%3A%20Europe,Britain%20and%20Ireland%20are%20islands>

QUESTIONS TO DEEPEN YOUR LEARNING

Character	Critical Thinking	Creativity	Communication	Citizenship	Collaboration
Which parts of this do I need to try harder to understand?	Why do I need to know about this?	What am I curious about?	How could I present what I understand?	How could this information help people?	What can I learn from others about this?