

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: World Geography

Key Learning

School Setting

Locate yourself on maps and globes in relation to the different places you are studying.

The spatial layout of the school: its site (what is there) and situation (what surrounds the school).

Identify buildings, playgrounds, fields, entrances, boundaries, vegetation and neighbouring land use.

Examine aerial photographs of the school grounds and surrounding area.

Use the compass points: north, south, east and west.

Globes & Maps

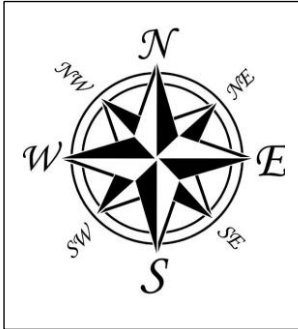
Identify the major oceans and the seven continents.

Find the equator, the northern hemisphere, the southern hemisphere and the North/South Poles on a globe

Countries of Europe

Identify the UK as one of many countries in Europe, with neighbours such as France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Iceland and Ireland.

Identify the spatial distribution of the Roman Empire (Cross-curricular connection with Roman History)



Compass Rose



Aerial view of Downham Market

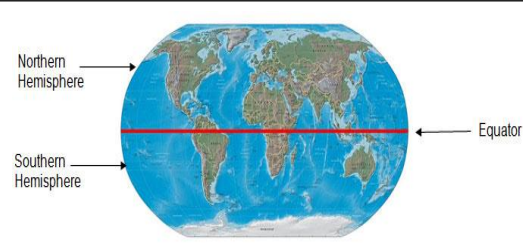
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Major Oceans & Continents



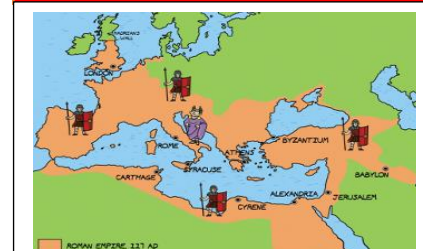
Equator, Northern & Southern Hemisphere



Countries of Europe



Spread of the Roman Empire



Key Vocabulary

Aerial Photograph	Photographs taken from above by an aircraft (birds eye view)
Compass	Shows direction, North, South, East, West
Ocean	Large expanse of water
Continent	A large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents
Equator	An imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.
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North/South Poles	The South Pole is the most southern point on the Earth. It is in Antarctica and is the centre of the Southern Hemisphere. The geographic North and South poles are the poles the earth spins around, the ones people see on a globe where all the north/south lines meet.