

Knowledge

- The four compass points are North, East, South and West.
- The United Kingdom has four countries; England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Each of the four countries has its own capital city; England's is London, Scotland's is Edinburgh, Wales' is Cardiff and Northern Ireland's is Belfast.
- There are four seas surrounding the United Kingdom, these are: The North Sea, The English Channel, The Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.
- The world has seven continents which are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.
- The world has 5 oceans these are: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean and Arctic Ocean.
- We can use atlases, maps, photos, the internet, stories and non-fiction books as sources of information and to locate places.



The population of the UK is over 66 million!

The first ever map of the UK was created in 1801.

Geography Map Skills and Fieldwork Year 2

Vocabulary Definitions

North, East, South, West	The directions on a magnetic compass
Map	A diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features like cities and roads
Plan	A detailed map or diagram
Symbol	A thing that represents or stands for something else
Key	A small description of the symbols used
Atlas	A book of maps or charts
Positional Language	Near, Far, Left and Right
Route	A way to get from a starting point to a destination
Investigate	Carry out research or study into
Aerial photograph	A photograph from a flying object such as an aircraft
Locate	Discover the exact place or position of
Sketch Map	A roughly drawn map that shows only basic details

Questions

Recall: List the seven continents of the world.	Explain: Explain the UK and what you know about its countries and capital cities.
Apply: Why is it important to create an accurate map?	Connections: Compare the data you collected and explain what you found out.
Create: Create your own map with detail.	Evaluate: What makes a good map? What does it need to include?

Diagrams and Symbols

