



Geography – Year 3

Summer 2

Geographical skills and field work

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Map	Compass	Longitude
Hill	Locate	Latitude
Sea	Direction	Contour
River	Feature	Ordnance survey (OS) map
City	Region	

● don't know
 ● I know this word
 ● I can use it in a sentence

Useful Resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvd3jfr/articles/zx-dpn9q>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvd3jfr/articles/zt-wfydm>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvd3jfr/articles/zrc-yvwx>

Key Knowledge

UK Overview:

- The capital cities of each country in the UK are; London (England), Edinburgh (Scotland), Cardiff (Wales) and Belfast (Northern Ireland).

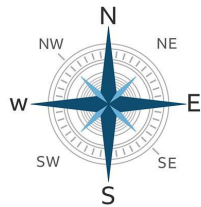


Counties and Cities:

- A **county** is a local area made up of towns and villages (e.g. Yorkshire, Kent).
- Cities are larger places (e.g. Liverpool, Cambridge, Sheffield).

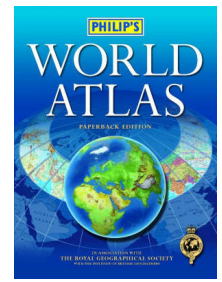
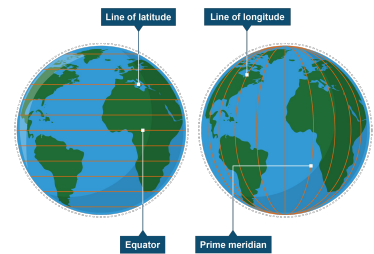
Compass Directions:

- North, East, South, West
- NE, SE, SW, NW
- Used to describe where places are located (e.g. "Cambridge is east of Oxford").



Atlas Skills:

- An atlas is a book of maps.
- Used to find cities, countries, rivers, seas and more



Latitude & Longitude:

- Latitude** = runs east–west (e.g. Equator)
- Longitude** = runs north–south (e.g. Prime Meridian)
- Used to find exact locations and understand climate zones.

Contour lines:

- Contour lines** are squiggly lines on a map that show how high the land is.
- When the lines are **close together**, the land is **steep** (like a hill or mountain)
- When the lines are **far apart**, the land is **flat**

