



Where on earth are we?

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What country of the UK do we live in? We live in England.
Where in England do we live? We live in the south-east of England.
What is a continent? A continent is a collection of countries.
What are the points of the compass? North, East, South, West.
What are the four countries of the UK? England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales.

In this unit children will...

- improve their locational knowledge through identifying the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)
- practise geographical skills through using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate features studied
- use the eight points of the compass to build their knowledge of the wider world.

Key Vocabulary:

address	Globe	Pacific Ocean
Antarctic Circle	Greenwich/Prime	postcode
anti-clockwise	Meridian	satnav
Arctic Circle	International Date	solar system
axis	Line	South Pole
clockwise	latitude	Southern
Co-ordinate	longitude	Hemisphere
continent	map	Tropic of Cancer
county	North Pole	Tropic of
Earth	Northern	Capricorn
Earth's rotation	Hemisphere	universe
Equator	ocean	

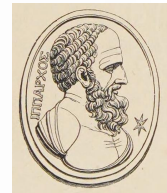
Key Learning Steps:

1. What is the world like?
2. How can we describe where places are on Earth's surface?
3. What do the lines of maps and globes mean?
4. Why do we have night and day?
5. What time is it where you are?
6. Big Finish: What are the co-ordinates?

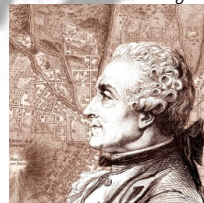
Key Geographers and Inspirational People:



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Hipparchus



Charles-Marie de la Condamine

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What shape is the world? The world is a sphere.
What is the equator? It is an imaginary line that goes around the middle of the Earth.
What are the 7 continents? North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Europe, Antarctica, Australia Oceania.
What are the 5 oceans? Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Southern.
I know my address and understand each line. Individual answers.
What are the key lines of latitude? Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn.
How are day and night caused? As the Earth rotates on its axis, the side that faces the sun is day, the side that faces away from the sun is night.
What are lines of longitude? Imaginary lines that north to south on the Earth. They divide the earth into timezones.
Why is the International Date Line located in the Pacific Ocean? So it does not cut across land, which would cause confusion with time.