

# Year 3 - Autumn 1 Knowledge Organiser

## Geography – Map Skills and Location and Place



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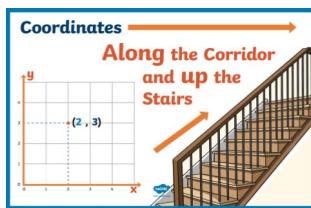
Following on from Year 2's map topic 'What a wonderful world' Year 3 will be expanding their global knowledge through the study of maps, atlases and photographs. We will learn more about the world we live in such as identifying key physical and human features of different countries including the names of European capital cities, famous landmarks and oceans around the world. As well using compass points and co-ordinates to explain location.

### Key knowledge

#### Co-ordinates

Coordinates are a set of numbers or letters together that show you a position on a map. They can help you find a specific place or

object that you are looking for.



### Capital cities of Europe



Country	Capital City
Great Britain	London
France	Paris
Italy	Rome
Spain	Madrid
Germany	Berlin
Greece	Athens
Norway	Oslo

### Key vocabulary

Atlas: A collection of maps.

Capital cities: Where a country's government is located.

City: A large town.

Town: A built up area

Village: A group of houses and buildings, smaller than a town.

Equator: Imaginary line around the middle of the world.

Northern Hemisphere: Half of the earth north of the equator.

Southern Hemisphere: Half of the earth south of the equator.

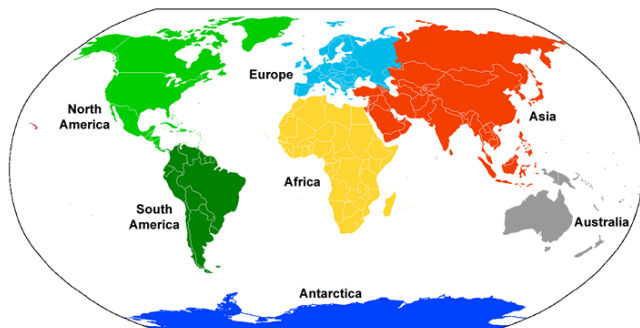
Compass: A tool for finding direction.

Coordinate: to find a particular point

Human feature: man made objects such as a bus stop or playground.

Physical feature: Natural features like seas and rivers.

### 7 Continents of the world and countries



### Compass Points

The different points of a compass are:

North

East

South

West

