

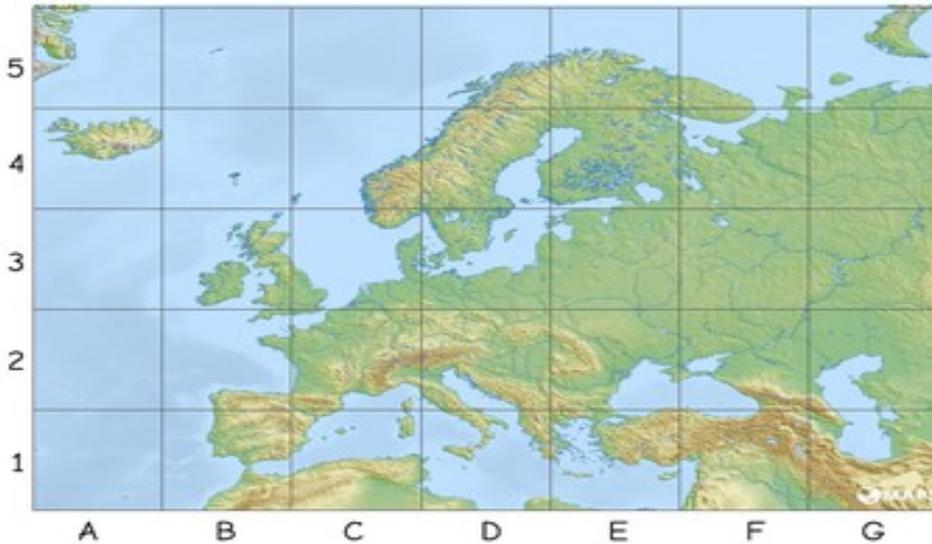
Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: The World from above (Map Skills)



Birds eye view of Warwick Castle.

Define a birds eye view

Label the different parts of a castle.



Locate places on a map

Find a given location using a grid reference.

Name the points points of a compass.

Use a key on a map when locating a given place.

Use key vocabulary to describe where a given place is?

Key Vocabulary

Birds eye view, map, atlas, globe, key, location, features, grid reference, position, countries, continents, North, South, East, West, compass, direction

Land, sea, Scotland, Asia, Europe, Africa, Australasia, America, Arctic Ocean, Southern Ocean, Indian Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean



Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: **Climates around the world /**

Environmental Awareness

Brainstorm ways of reducing the amount of plastic we waste. Research the damage this is doing to the oceans.

Investigate and explain the importance of oceans



Discuss why Antarctica is a hostile environment and how one might survive living there.

Compare hot / cold deserts.

DESERT- *A barren area of landscape where little precipitation occurs and living conditions are hostile for plant and animal life.*



Research the climate of the Sahara Desert

Discuss how people survive living there. Compare with Antarctica.

Locate the largest desert on a map.

Key Vocabulary

Globe, world map, country, continent, equator, population, polar region, global warming, climate

Africa, Antarctica, Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Australasia

Ocean, sea water, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic



Find out which parts of the Earth are hottest / coldest? Explain what it might be like to live there.

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Near and Far (contrast and compare with a non-EU country)

5 Things You Need to Know about the Maasai

- 1) There are over 1 million of them. The **Maasai** are great in number. ...
- 2) Their language is called Maa. The **Maasai** language called 'Maa' is spoken but not generally written. ...
- 3) Their cows are their lives. Cows come before everything else for the **Maasai**. ...
- 4) They're nomads. ...
- 5) They hunt lions.



Explore facts about Kenya. Compare with home.

Look into a day in the life of a Kenyan child.

Research African animals.

Look at the culture of the Maasi people

Key Vocabulary

Africa, countries, continent, physical, human, forest, desert, mountain, river, weather, grasslands, town, city, road, landmark, atlas, coast, border, capital city, Nairobi, weather, climate,

Culture, National park, game reserve, wildlife, habitat, wetland, grassland, endangered, tourism, compass directions, key

Native, migrate, endangered, extinct, habitat, climate

Maasai, culture, game reserve