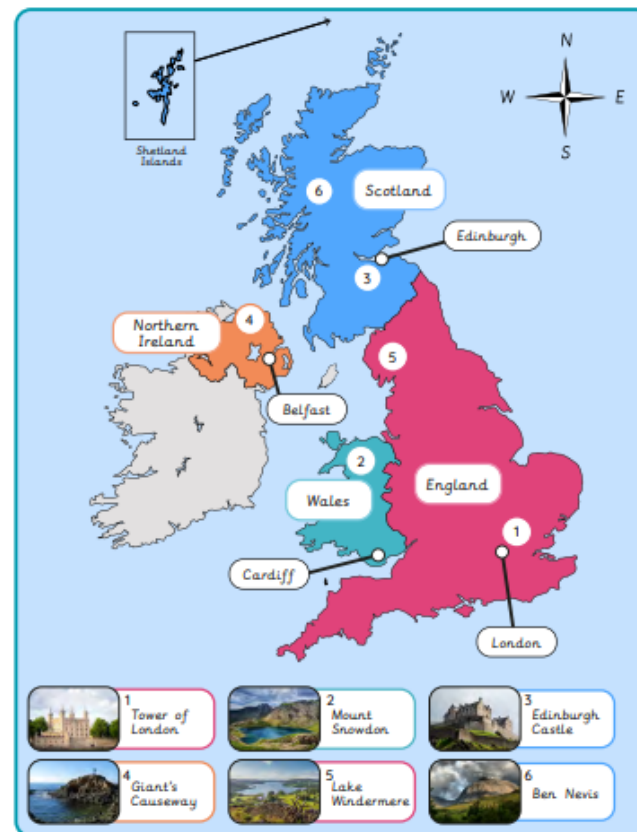
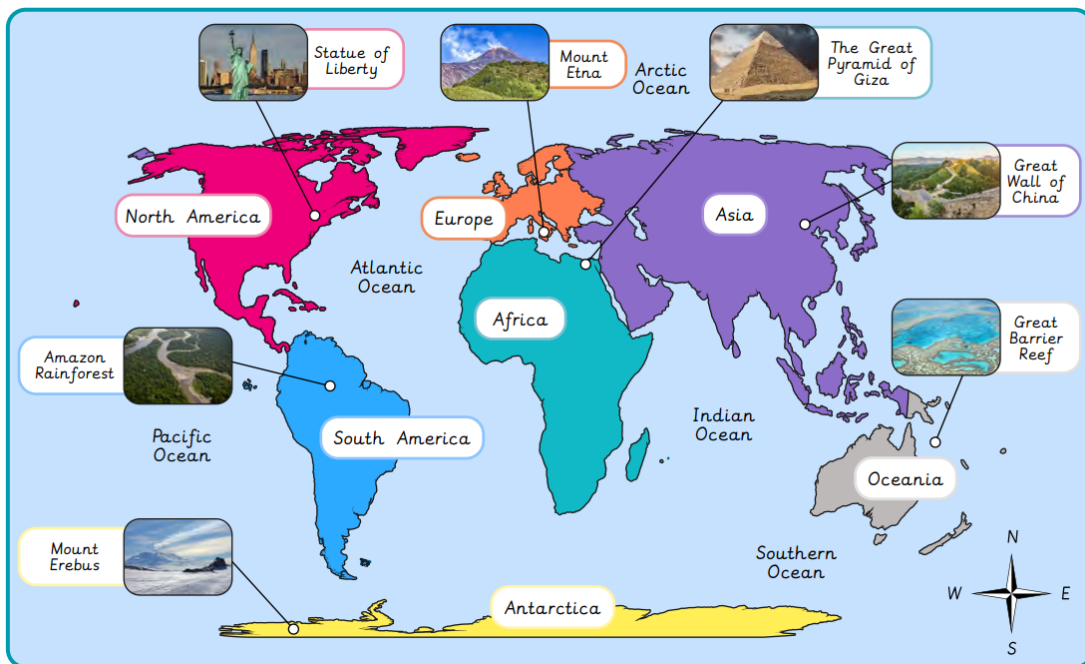


Y2—Why is our world wonderful?



Throughout the topic, children will learn how to:

- Identify and locate characteristics of the UK on a map.
- Identify human and physical features.
- Locate human and physical features on a world map.
- Explain the difference between oceans and seas.
- Name and locate the five oceans on a world map.
- Use an aerial photograph to draw a simple sketch map.
- Collect data by sketching findings on a map and completing a tally chart.
- Present their findings in a bar chart.

Vocabulary

Aerial photograph

A photograph taken from the air.

Capital city

A city where the country's government is located.

Continent

A large land mass.

Country

A land or nation with its own government.

Data collection

Gathering information.

Directional language

Words that tell you where something is located e.g. near, far, left and right.

Fieldwork

Collecting data outside of the classroom to answer an enquiry question.

Habitat

The natural home of a plant or animal.

Human feature

A large feature that was built by people e.g. a road or bridge.

Key

A list that explains what the symbols on a map mean.

Lake

A large area of water surrounded by land.

Land

The earth's surface that is not covered in water.

Landmark

An easily recognisable and possibly well-known feature.

Locate

To discover the position of something.

Location

A particular place or position.

Map

A picture of a place, drawn from above.

North

The direction a compass points.

Ocean

A large expanse of salt water.

OS map

Ordnance Survey create maps for Great Britain.

Physical feature

A landform that occurs naturally on Earth.

River

A large natural stream of freshwater flowing in a channel into the sea, a lake or another river.

Sample

A small piece of an item that represents the bigger whole.

Scale

The ratio of the distance on a map to the distance on the ground.

Sea

A smaller body of salt water beside land.

Sketch map

A hand-drawn map that shows basic outlines and details.

Symbol

A mark that represents a feature on a map.

Tally chart

A table used to collect data.

Vegetation

All the plants that grow in a certain area.