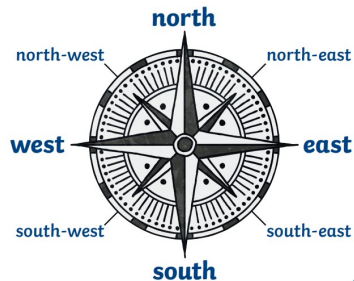


## Year 3 & 4 The World: Countries and their landmarks

Key vocabulary	
<b>population</b>	The total number of people living in a country, city or area.
<b>density</b>	How close together a population lives in a particular area.
<b>coastline</b>	An area of land next to the sea.
<b>landlocked</b>	A country whose border has no access to sea.
<b>border</b>	The line between two countries.
<b>dependency</b>	A country or area controlled by another.
<b>ocean</b>	A huge body of salt water.
<b>equator</b>	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
<b>Northern Hemisphere</b>	Half of the globe lying north of the equator.
<b>Southern Hemisphere</b>	Half of the globe lying south of the equator.
<b>desert</b>	An area with little rain that is difficult for animals and plants to survive.

### Compass Points

The four cardinal points (North (N), South (S), East (E) and West (W)) can be divided to create four additional compass points directly between them - between North and East becomes South East.



### Key Knowledge

**P  
r  
e  
c  
e  
d  
i  
n  
g**

The cardinal points are (North (N), South (S), East (E) and West (W)).

There are seven **continents** on Earth and together they cover one third of the world. The **continents** are: **North and South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australasia, and Antarctica.**

The **equator** is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the **North Pole** and the **South Pole**. The **equator** divides the globe into two equal parts. Places near the equator are hot all year round.

The part of the globe above the **equator** is called the **Northern Hemisphere**. It begins at the equator and continues north until it reaches the **North Pole**.

The part of the globe below the equator is called the **Southern Hemisphere**. It begins at the equator and continues south until it reaches the **South Pole** in the middle of **Antarctica**.

**C  
u  
r  
r  
e  
n  
t**

Above the equator is another line called the **Tropic of Cancer** and below it is the **Tropic of Capricorn**.

The **Northern Hemisphere** includes all of **North America**, the northern parts of **South America**, about two-thirds of **Africa**, all of **Asia** excluding parts of Indonesia and all of **Europe**.

The **continents** making up the **Southern Hemisphere** include around 1/3 of **Africa**, all of **Antarctica**, most of **South America** and all of **Australasia**.

### Locational & Place Knowledge

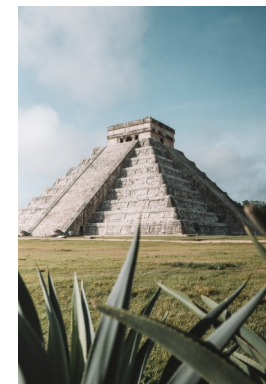
#### Europe

Here are 44 **countries** in **Europe** including Russia. There are also 4 **dependencies**. The **country** with the largest **population** is Russia. The **country** with the smallest **population** is Holy See.

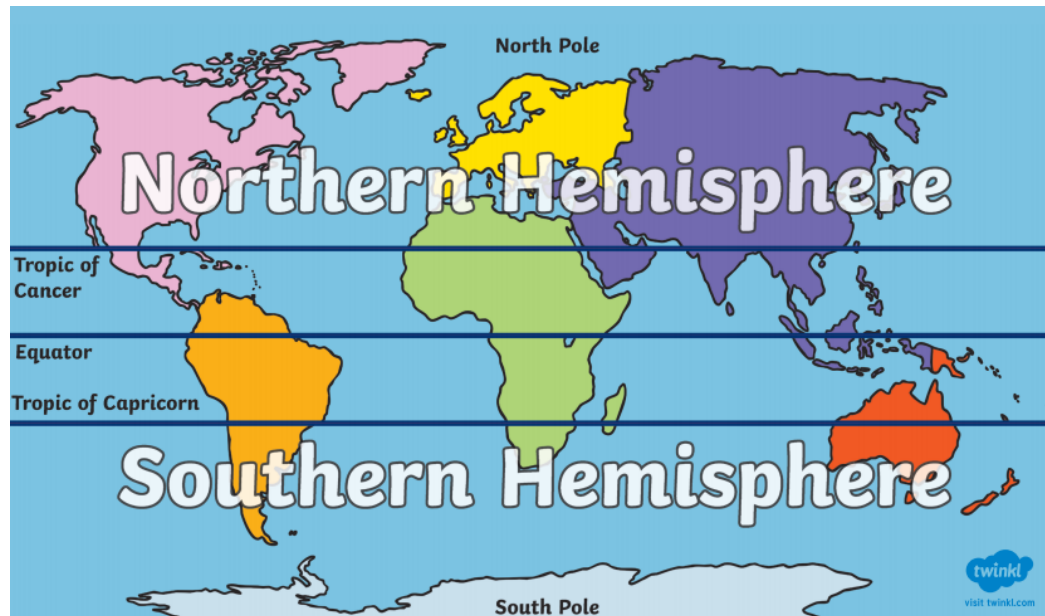
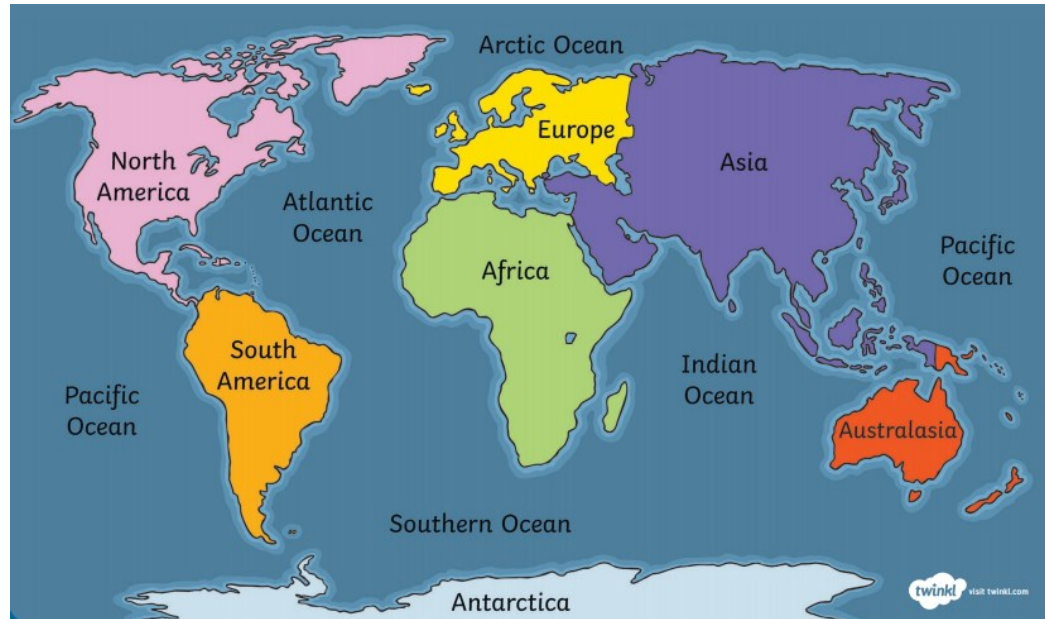
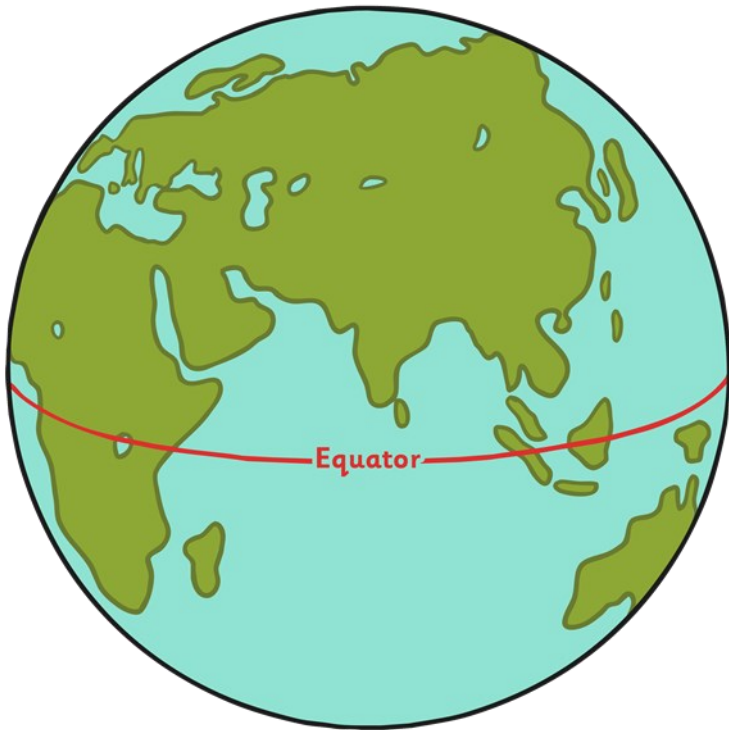


#### Seven Wonders of the World

The seven wonders of the modern world are: The Great Wall of China, The City of Petra, Christ the Redeemer, Machu Picchu, Chichen Itza, The Colosseum, and the Taj Mahal .



## World Maps and the Equator



# Map of Europe

