

# VOCABULARY

**capital city**—the city where the government sits. London is the capital city of England and the UK.

**Canal**—a long, thin stretch of water that is made by humans for boats to travel along

**city**—a large town. London is a city.

**forest**—a large area where trees grow close together

**Harbour**—a sheltered port so that boats can be left there safely.

**hill**—a naturally raised area of land, which is not as high as a mountain.

**port** -a harbour area where ships load and unload goods or passengers

**river**—a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.

**skyscrapers** -a very tall building with many floors

**tourist** -a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.

**town** -a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages but smaller than cities.

**train station**—a place on a railway line where trains stop for people to get on and off trains.

**vegetation**—plants, trees and flowers

**village**—a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops.

## WHAT CAME BEFORE

EYFS—Who Am I?

## WHAT COMES NEXT

Year 2—Where We Live (London v Mogadishu)



# GEOGRAPHY KNOWLEDGE MAT - YEAR 1

## CAMDEN LOCAL STUDY

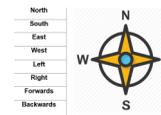
### WHAT YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW

- The country I live in is called England. England is a country in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)
- I live in London, the capital city of England. The geography of London is different to other places in the world in many ways.

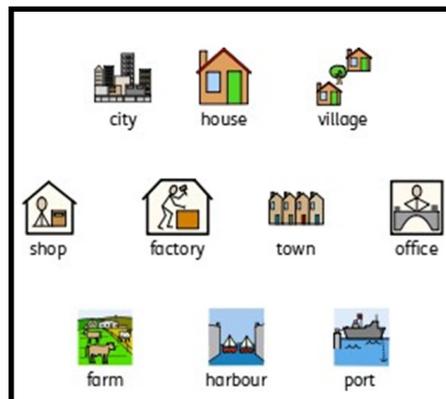
You can find out about the United Kingdom by using maps, atlases and globes. A useful piece of equipment to use, when finding out about direction, is a compass. A compass shows the directions North, South, East and West. It is also a good idea to go outside and observe the area for yourself. This is called fieldwork. You can use fieldwork to explore the school grounds and the local parks of Camden.

- Human geographical features are things built by humans
- Physical geographical features are things formed by nature and not by humans.

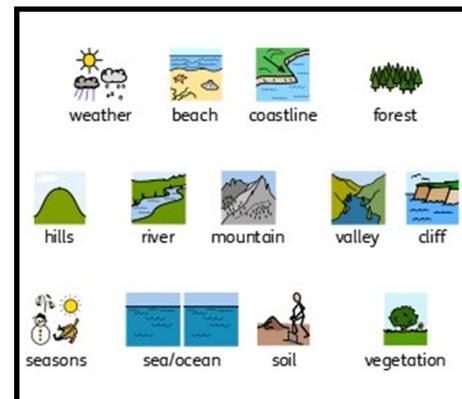
What human and physical features are there in Camden? What human and physical features are not in Camden? How is Camden different to other parts of the United Kingdom?



### Human Geographical Features



### Physical Geographical Features



# KEY LEARNING

## Camden Map



**Parks:** Hamstead Heath, Primrose Hill, Regent's Park, Caledonian Park

**What can you see in Camden?** Camden Markets, Camden Lock, Regent's Canal, London Zoo, St Pancras Old Church, Clocktower in Caledonian Park, The Roundhouse Music venue



## GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK

Use aerial photographs to compare Camden and other cities. What is the same? What is different?

Use a map to find London and Camden

# VOCABULARY

**City:** a large town. London is a city.

**Compass Point:** any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west.

**Continent:** a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent.

**Country:** an area of land that is controlled by its own government.

**England:** a country in the United Kingdom.

**Island:** a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.

**Globe:** a round model of the Earth.

**Great Britain:** an island that is made of England, Scotland and Wales.

**Ocean:** one of the five very large areas of salt water on Earth's surface.

**Sea:** a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.

**United Kingdom:** officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**Village:** a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside.

## WHAT CAME BEFORE

EYFS: Understanding People & Communities

## WHAT COMES NEXT

Year 2: Countries, Capitals & Seas

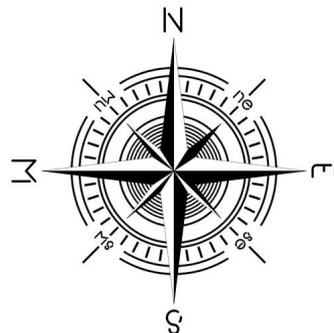


# GEOGRAPHY KNOWLEDGE MAT - YEAR 1

## CONTINENTS & OCEANS

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- I live in London, the capital city of England.
- England is a country in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).



Continent	Surrounded by these oceans	Number of countries
Asia	Arctic, Indian, Pacific	50
Africa	Atlantic, Indian	54
North America	Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific	23
South America	Atlantic, Pacific	12
Antarctica	Southern	-
Europe	Atlantic, Arctic	51
Australia	Indian, Pacific	14

# KEY LEARNING

- There are seven continents:
  - ⇒ Europe
  - ⇒ Asia
  - ⇒ Africa
  - ⇒ North America
  - ⇒ South America
  - ⇒ Antarctica
  - ⇒ Australia (also known as Australasia and Oceania)
- There are five oceans:
  - ⇒ Pacific Ocean
  - ⇒ Atlantic Ocean
  - ⇒ Indian Ocean
  - ⇒ Southern Ocean
  - ⇒ Arctic Ocean
- Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) is an island, it is surrounded by seas: Irish Sea, North Sea and the English Channel.
- The capital cities of each country within the United Kingdom are:
  - ⇒ England—London

## GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK

- Can you find the five oceans and seven continents on an atlas and on a globe?
- Can you find Camden using Google Earth? Zoom out until you see the UK, and then zoom out until you see Europe.

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**Aerial Photograph:** a photograph taken from an aircraft or satellite.

**Arctic:** the Arctic is in the far north and the ice acts as land.

**Antarctic:** the Antarctic is in the far south and covers the continent of Antarctica.

**Climate:** the usual weather conditions of a place.

**Compass:** a compass is a tool for finding directions and shows north, east, south and west.

**Continent:** a large area of land on earth that is joined together. There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Australia and South America.

**Equator:** the imaginary line in the centre of the earth that divides the northern and southern hemispheres.

**Inuit:** the Inuit are indigenous people who live in the far northern Arctic areas.

**Key:** pictures that show what something is on a map.

**Map:** a picture of an area of the earth.

**North Pole:** the northern end of the earth's axis.

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EYFS: Understanding People & Communities

## WHAT COMES NEXT

Year 2: Local Fieldwork of Regent Canal

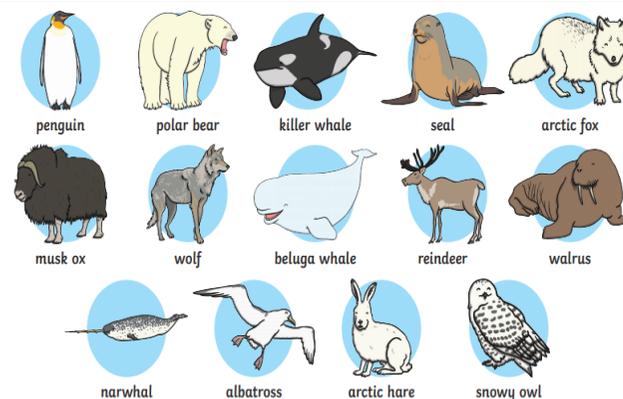
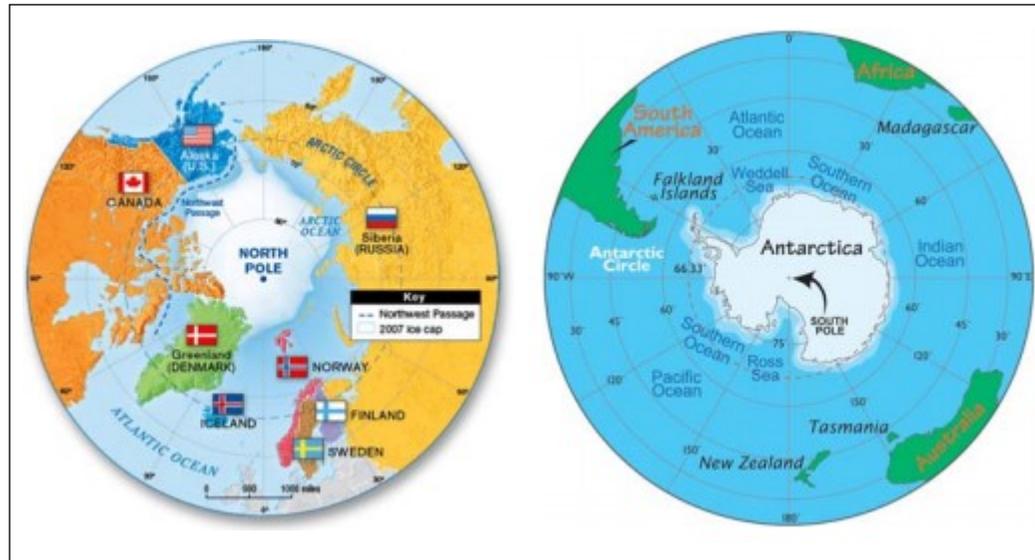


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## POLES AND EQUATORS

### WHAT YOU SHOULD ALREADY KNOW

- Understand there are similarities and differences in relation to place.
- Know that there are seven continents and oceans.



Common Polar Animals



# KEY LEARNING

- The seven continents are Europe, Africa, Asia, North America, South America, Antarctica and Australasia.
- There are five oceans. The Atlantic, the Pacific, the Arctic, the Southern and the Indian.
- The Equator is an imaginary circle around the Earth. It divides the Earth into two equal parts. It is halfway between the North and South poles.
- The North Pole is in the middle of the Arctic Ocean. Polar bears live near here.
- No humans live in the North Pole, as the ice is constantly moving.
- The South Pole is in the continent of Antarctica. Penguins live here.
- Inuit people live in far northern Arctic areas. They live in some of the harshest conditions on earth.
- Global warming is causing the polar ice caps to melt quicker. This will affect animals living in these countries.

## GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK

- Find an atlas or globe and look at the coldest parts of the Earth. Think about the Arctic, Antarctic and the equator.
- Use a compass to find north, east, south and west.
- Look at maps and images of the Earth and

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