

Types of Map

There are many different types of map:

Sketch maps

Road maps

Ordnance Survey maps

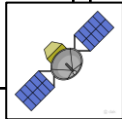
Planning a Route

When planning a journey using a map, people think about the quickest or safest route.



An Aerial View

Maps are usually drawn from an aerial view. We can look at aerial photographs to see the main physical and human features of places.



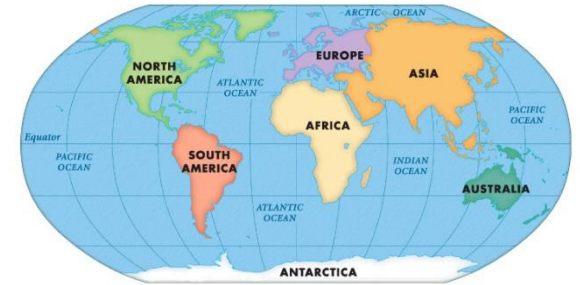
Aerial photos are photos taken by aircraft or other flying objects e.g. drones. A satellite photo is taken from a satellite in space

Magical Mapping

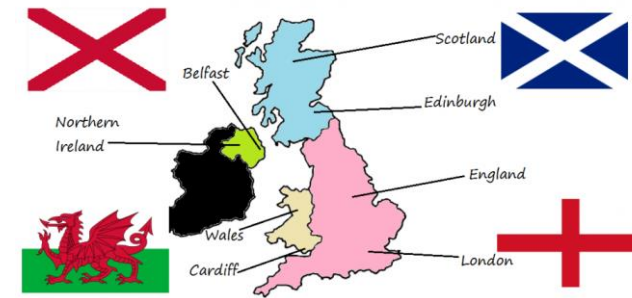
Key Vocabulary

sketch map	A simple map with only basic details.
key	Helps us understand map symbols. Also known as a legend.
compass rose	This is printed on a map to show different directions.
map symbol	A picture or a sign on a map that represents something else.
Ordnance Survey	A survey organisation in the UK which prepares very detailed maps of the country.
route	A way of getting from a start point to a finish point.
aerial view	A view from above. Also known as a 'bird's-eye' view.
atlas	A collection of maps in one book.
continent	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it. There are seven continents : Africa, Antarctica, Australasia, Asia, Europe, North America and South America.
ocean	A large area of salt water. There are five oceans : the Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern Oceans .
physical feature	A feature that has been formed by nature.
human feature	A feature that has been made or changed by humans, e.g. bridges.

Continents and Oceans



The United Kingdom



Waters surrounding the UK

Compass Points

