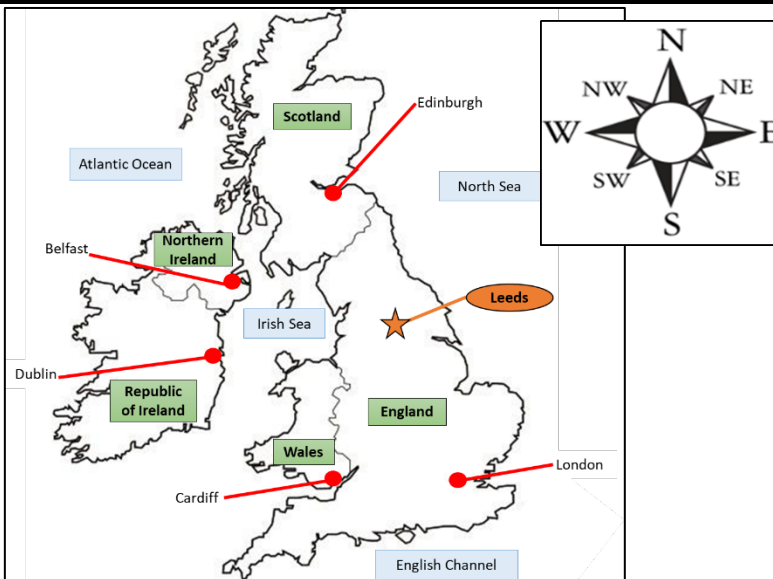


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BOX 1: KEYWORDS

geography	the study of the Earth and its people
physical geography	the study of natural features e.g. volcanoes, oceans
human geography	the study of people e.g. cultures, economics
environmental geography	the study of interactions between people and nature e.g. climate change
rural areas	countryside and villages
urban areas	cities and towns
capital city	often the largest city and where the government is located
country	a nation with its own government e.g. France, Nigeria, Brazil
continent	a large land area → made of many different countries e.g. Asia
cartographer	a person who draws and makes maps of the world (as their job)

BOX 2: BRITISH ISLES MAP

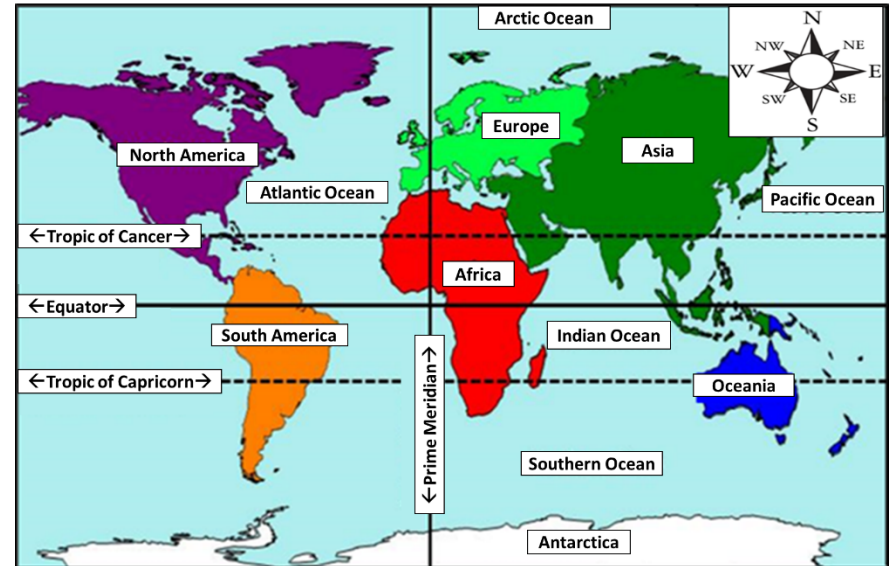


British Isles	5 nations → Scotland (capital Edinburgh), England (capital London), Wales (capital Cardiff), Northern Ireland (capital Belfast), Republic of Ireland (capital Dublin)
Great Britain	3 nations → Scotland (capital Edinburgh), England (capital London), Wales (capital Cardiff)
United Kingdom	4 nations → Scotland (capital Edinburgh), England (capital London), Wales (capital Cardiff), Northern Ireland (capital Belfast)
seas around the British Isles	North Sea (east of England), English Channel (south of England), Irish Sea (west of England), Atlantic Ocean (west of British Isles)

BOX 3: EUROPE

Europe	continent → large area of land → north of Equator → bordered by Arctic Ocean and Atlantic Ocean → countries such as the UK , Norway and Spain are located in the continent of Europe
European Union (EU)	a group of 27 countries following similar laws → the UK left the EU on the 31st January 2020 (BREXIT)

BOX 4: CONTINENTS AND OCEANS MAP



7 continents	Europe, Africa, Asia, North America, South America, Antarctica, Oceania
5 oceans	Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific, Southern
latitude	imaginary horizontal lines around the Earth → show how far north or south a place is from Equator
longitude	imaginary vertical lines around the Earth → show how far east or west a place is from Prime Meridian
Equator	line of latitude → separates Northern Hemisphere from Southern Hemisphere → 0° latitude
Tropic of Cancer	line of latitude → north of Equator → 23.5° N
Tropic of Capricorn	line of latitude → south of Equator → 23.5° S
Prime Meridian	line of longitude → separates Eastern Hemisphere from Western Hemisphere → 0° longitude
Northern Hemisphere	everything north of Equator
Southern Hemisphere	everything south of Equator

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