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Topic: Where in the world? Year: 5 NC Strand: Locational knowledge

What should I already know?

- Understand what the difference between a country and a continent is.
- Where the northern and southern hemisphere is.
- Locations of lines such as the Equator and the Tropics.
- Locate places on a world map or in an atlas.

Where in the world? : Big questions		
Who is where? I can discover my and others' links with the world.	Where are we in the world? I can locate where I am in the world using coordinates.	Where are we in Europe? I can locate where I am in Europe.
What interesting places are in the world? We will investigate some interesting places in the world around us.	Where can I find? I can find my places of interest locally.	Me and my world I can create a map which shows how I fit into the world.

Vocabulary	
Atlas	A book of maps and charts (graphs).
Country	A nation with its own government in a particular territory (area).
Continent	A continuous expanse of land.
Latitude	The distance north or south of the Equator.
Longitude	The distance east or west of the Prime Meridian.
Compass	An instrument used to indicate north and the direction the bearer is moving
	in.
Region	An area within a country but may not have fixed boundaries (borders)
Europe	A continent made up of countries such as U.K, France, Germany, etc.
Russia	A large country which borders Europe and Asia.
America	A continent divided into North America and South America.
Sea	A large lake.
Ocean	A very large expanse of sea.
Mountain	A large elevation of land over 300m above sea level.
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
Territory	An area of land ruled by a government or state.
grid reference	A set of coordinates used to locate places on a map.

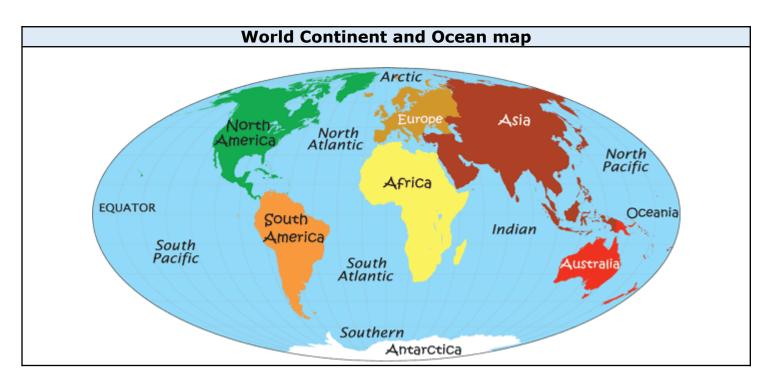
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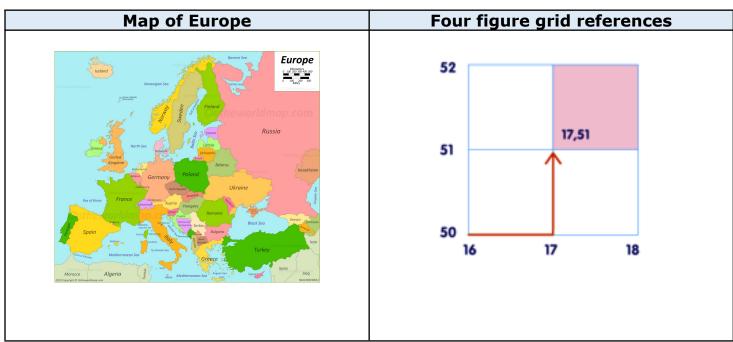


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Lesson Overview

What's where on Earth? D.K (Y5)

Children's Illustrated Atlas by Andrews Brooks (Y5)