

Year 7 Geography Knowledge Organiser - What is a Geographer?

Key Term	Definition
1 Geography	Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Geographers explore both the physical properties of Earth's surface and the human societies spread across it.
2 Continents	any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
3 Ocean	A large body of water
4 Choropleth map	is a map which shows regions or areas which have the same characteristics.
5 Grid references	are used to accurately pinpoint your location on an Ordnance Survey map

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6 Prime Meridian	The prime meridian is the line drawn north to south at 0° (0 degrees) longitude. an imaginary line on Earth that passes north to south through the Greenwich Observatory in London, England. Sentences: The prime meridian divides Earth into the Eastern Hemisphere and the Western Hemisphere
7 Greenwich Meridian	The meridian line in Greenwich represents the Prime Meridian of the world, Longitude Zero (0° 0' 0"). Every place on the Earth is measured in terms of its angle east or west from this line. Since 1884, the Prime Meridian has served as the reference point for Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
8 Compass rose	a drawing showing different directions on a map, is usually found somewhere on the edge of a map
9 O.S.-map	is an organisation that creates maps of Great Britain
10 OS map symbol	OS symbols are used to represent different features on the landscape, such as buildings, roads, rivers, and forests