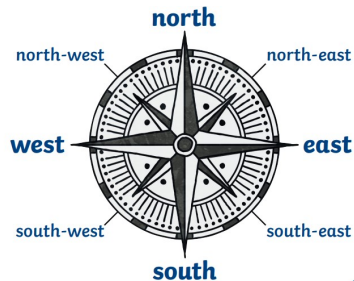


Year 3 & 4 The World: Countries and their landmarks

Key vocabulary	
population	The total number of people living in a country, city or area.
density	How close together a population lives in a particular area.
coastline	An area of land next to the sea.
landlocked	A country whose border has no access to sea.
border	The line between two countries.
dependency	A country or area controlled by another.
ocean	A huge body of salt water.
equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole.
Northern Hemisphere	Half of the globe lying north of the equator.
Southern Hemisphere	Half of the globe lying south of the equator.
desert	An area with little rain that is difficult for animals and plants to survive.

Compass Points

The four cardinal points (North (N), South (S), East (E) and West (W)) can be divided to create four additional compass points directly between them - between North and East becomes South East.



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The cardinal points are (North (N), South (S), East (E) and West (W)).

There are seven **continents** on Earth and together they cover one third of the world. The **continents** are: **North and South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australasia, and Antarctica.**

The **equator** is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the **North Pole** and the **South Pole**. The **equator** divides the globe into two equal parts. Places near the equator are hot all year round.

The part of the globe above the **equator** is called the **Northern Hemisphere**. It begins at the equator and continues north until it reaches the **North Pole**.

The part of the globe below the equator is called the **Southern Hemisphere**. It begins at the equator and continues south until it reaches the **South Pole** in the middle of **Antarctica**.

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Above the equator is another line called the **Tropic of Cancer** and below it is the **Tropic of Capricorn**.

The **Northern Hemisphere** includes all of **North America**, the northern parts of **South America**, about two-thirds of **Africa**, all of **Asia** excluding parts of Indonesia and all of **Europe**.

The **continents** making up the **Southern Hemisphere** include around 1/3 of **Africa**, all of **Antarctica**, most of **South America** and all of **Australasia**.

Locational & Place Knowledge

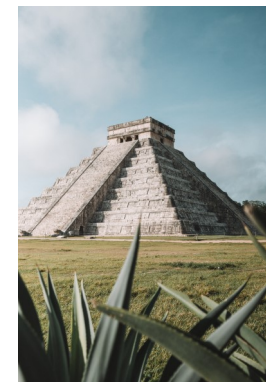
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Here are 44 **countries** in **Europe** including Russia. There are also 4 **dependencies**. The **country** with the largest **population** is Russia. The **country** with the smallest **population** is Holy See.

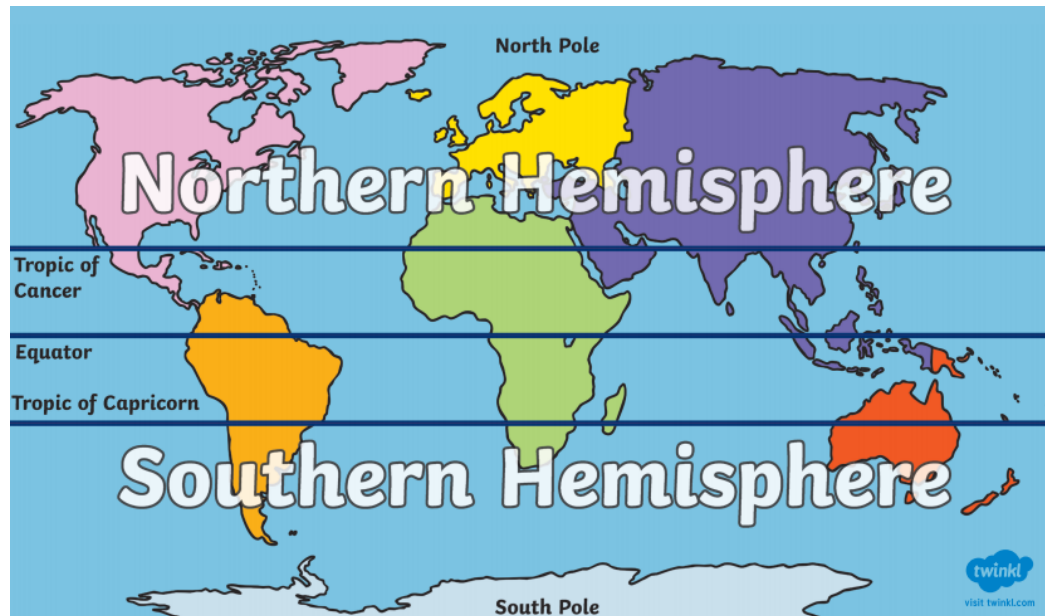
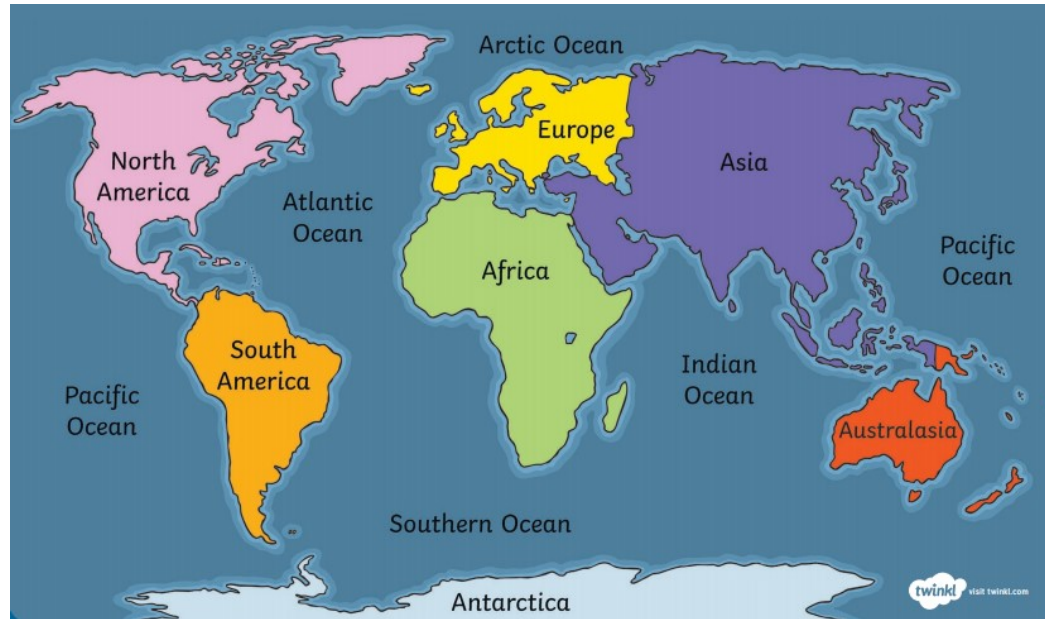
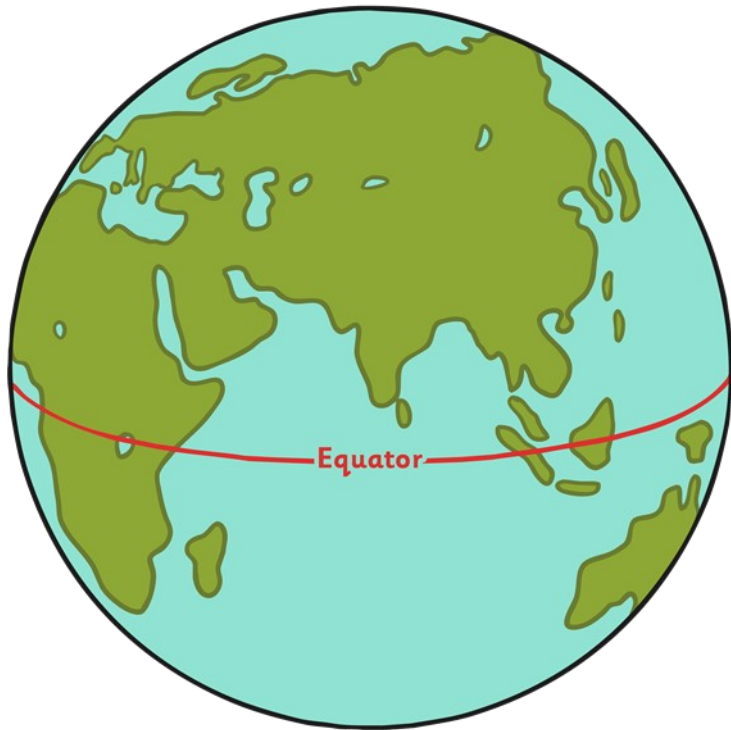


Seven Wonders of the World

The seven wonders of the modern world are: The Great Wall of China, The City of Petra, Christ the Redeemer, Machu Picchu, Chichen Itza, The Colosseum, and the Taj Mahal .



World Maps and the Equator



Map of Europe

