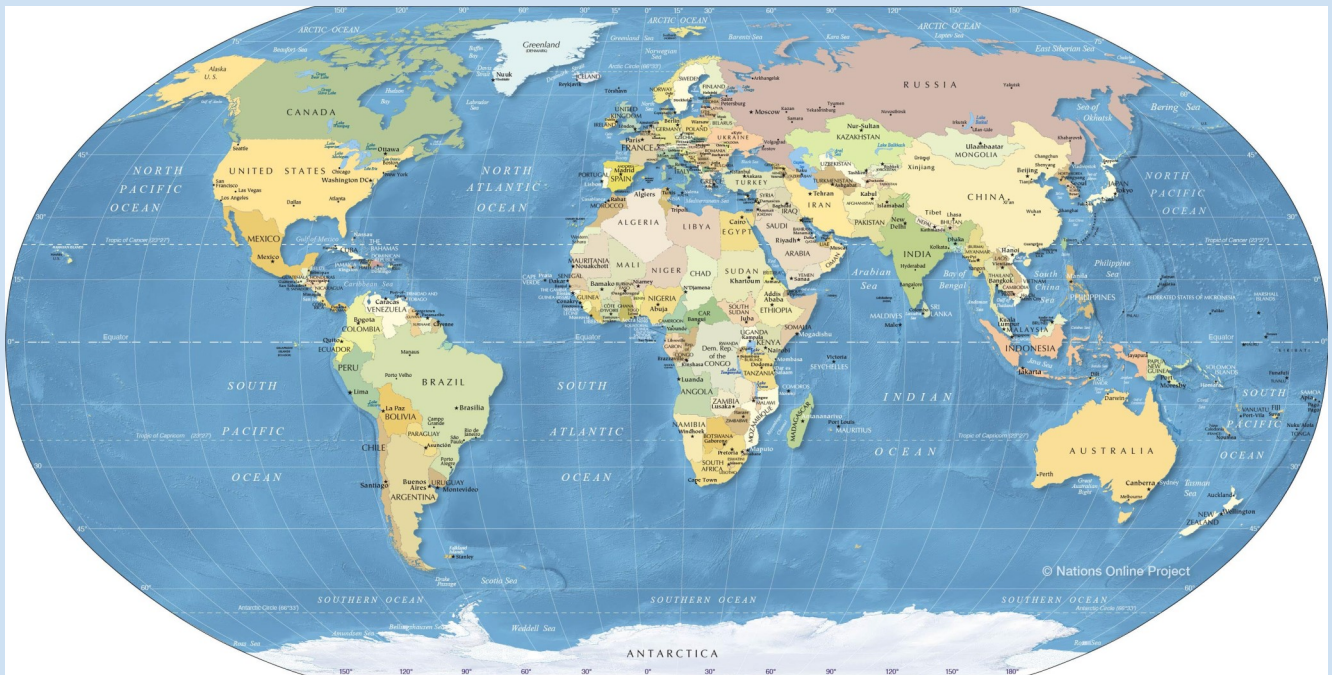


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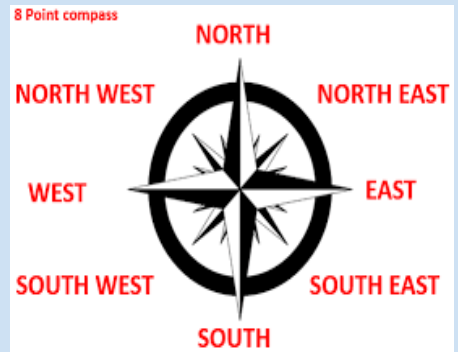
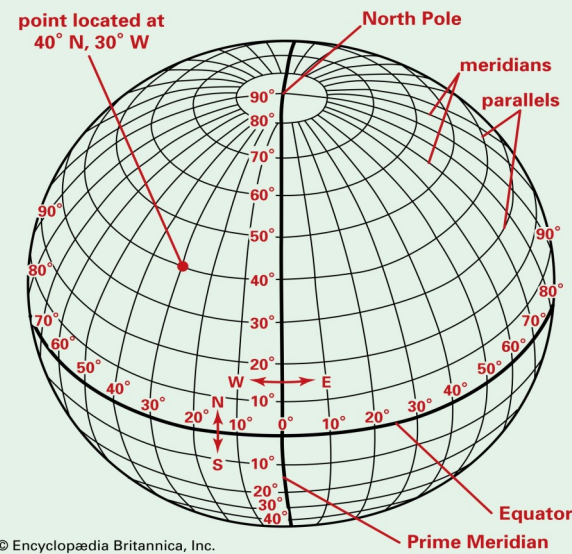
## Year 4 - Around the World



### Key Vocabulary

The Equator  
 Northern Hemisphere  
 Southern Hemisphere  
 Co-Ordinates  
 Latitude  
 Longitude  
 Tropic of Cancer  
 Tropic of Capricorn  
 North Pole  
 South Pole  
 Polar Region  
 Arctic Circle  
 Antarctic Circle  
 Time zones  
 Prime Meridian  
 Greenwich meantime  
 Climates  
 Tropical climate

### PARALLELS OF LATITUDE AND MERIDIANS OF LONGITUDE



### Significant Person



Name:	Marco Polo
Year of birth:	1254
Year of death:	1324
Famous for:	Venetian merchant who travelled from Europe to Asia

### Key Skills

- To use world maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features studied
- To use the eight points of a compass, basic grid references, and begin to use symbols and keys to build knowledge of the wider world
- To name and locate the world's countries on a map
- To identify the location and significance of: the equator, North Hemisphere, South Hemisphere, the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn
- To discuss geographical similarities and differences between the UK and other parts of the world

### Key Facts

- ◆ The equator runs around the centre of the Earth and is the part of the world, as it is closest to the sun
- ◆ The Tropics is between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic and Capricorn
- ◆ 71% of the world is covered in water
- ◆ There are 7 mountain ranges in the world and the largest tallest mountain is Mount Everest (8849m)
- ◆ The longest river in the world is the River Nile (6650km)