







Locational Knowledge



Websites for this booklet:

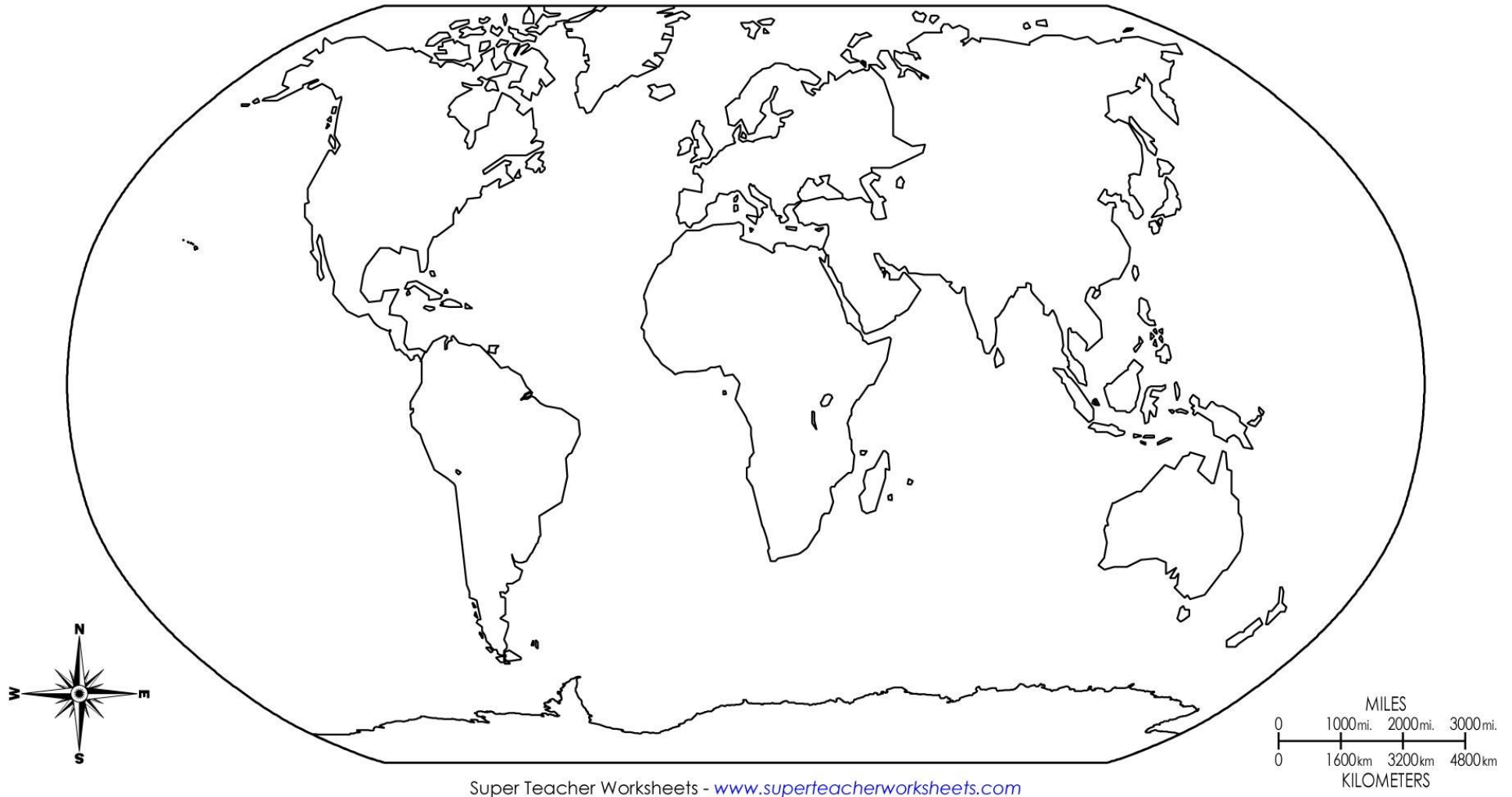
- BBC bitesize has a section on map skills - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/z9cp7hv/revision>
- World Atlas is an online atlas where you can click on locations to get more detailed information and maps - <http://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm>

TASK 1: Before you begin, RAG the objectives below so you can see your starting point.

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| Name and locate the continents. | | | | | | |
| Name and locate the oceans. | | | | | | |
| Name and locate the names of my “global” case studies. | | | | | | |
| Describe the location of each case “global” study. | | | | | | |
| Know the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and the United Kingdom. | | | | | | |
| Name and locate the UK’s main physical features. | | | | | | |
| Name and locate the UK’s major cities. | | | | | | |
| Name and locate the names of my UK case studies. | | | | | | |

TASK 2 – Label the 7 continents and the 5 oceans on the world map.

Continents and Oceans of the World



TASK 3 – You have to learn cases studies in every topic. These are specific examples that you must also be able to locate. Below a list of case studies that you will need to know for your Geography GCSE.

Map the names of your global case studies, either by writing the name as a label or writing the appropriate number on the list.

1. Earthquake - Haiti
2. Earthquake - Japan
3. Volcanoes - Iceland
4. Hurricane Katrina – New Orleans, USA
5. Typhoon Haiyan - Philippines
6. Extreme weather - UK
7. Climate change – Greenland (principality of Denmark)
8. Climate change – Himalayas, Nepal
9. Climate change – Bangladesh
10. Climate change – Maldives
11. Tropical Rainforest – Malaysia
12. Tropical Rainforest - Brazil
13. Tropical Rainforest - Peru
14. Hot deserts – Thar desert, India and Pakistan
15. Hot deserts – Jordan
16. Urban World – Rio de Janeiro
17. Sustainable urban Development – Freiburg, Germany
18. Sustainable urban Development – Singapore
19. Sustainable urban Development – Beijing, China
20. Economics – Afghanistan
21. Economics – Nigeria
22. Economics – France
23. Economics – Japan
24. Development – Syria
25. Development – Jamaica
26. NEE – Nigeria
27. Resource Management – River Ganges and Wakel River Basin, India
28. Resource Management – Lesotho and South Africa

Global Case Studies



TASK 4 – It is also important that you can give a written description to locate you case studies.

WABOLL – “India is in Asia”.

WAGOLL – “India is located in south-east Asia, surrounded by the Indian Ocean, and bordered by e.g. Pakistan.”

Choose 5 of the case studies and describe the location.

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TASK 5 – There are different terms used to refer to the makeup of the United Kingdom. Find out and describe the difference between:

British Isles

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Great Britain

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United Kingdom

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TASK 6 – Map the names of your UK case studies, either by writing the name as a label or writing the appropriate number on the list.

1. Flooding – Somerset
2. Ecosystem – Winchester, Hampshire
3. Coasts – Beachy Head, Seaford, East Sussex
4. Coasts – Swanage, Dorset
5. Coasts – Lyme Regis
6. Rivers – River Tees, County Durham
7. Rivers – Cockermouth, Cumbria
8. Rivers – Banbury, Oxfordshire
9. Urban – London
10. Urban – Bristol
11. UK economy – Liverpool
12. UK economy - Southampton
13. UK economy – Torr Quarry, Somerset
14. UK economy – South Cambridgeshire
15. UK economy – Outer Hebrides

UK Case Studies



TASK 7 – Locate the major cities of the UK. (London, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, Cardiff, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Bristol)

UK Cities



TASK 8 – Locate the mountain ranges, major rivers and seas of the UK.

Mountains:

North-west Highlands
Grampians (Central Highlands)
Southern Uplands
Sperrin Mountains
Antrim Mountains
Mourne Mountains
Cumbrian Mountains
Pennines
Peak District
Welsh Massif (Cambrians)

Rivers:

Severn
Wye
Exe
Tamar
Thames
Tweed
Tyne
Ouse
Trent
Great Ouse

Seas:

North Sea
English Channel
Celtic Sea
Irish Sea

UK Physical Landscape

