



Geography

Magical Mapping



Atlas Skills

The World



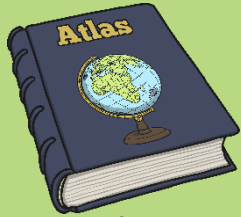
Aim

- I can use the key features of an atlas.
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Success Criteria

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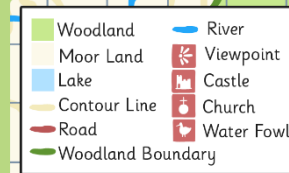
Key Words



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index



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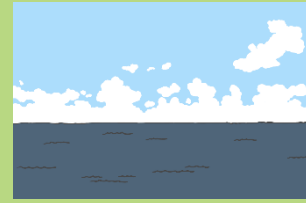
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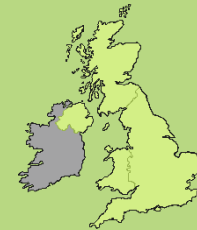
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continent



ocean



country

Index It!



How do we use an atlas?

What do we do first, next, last?

How is an index arranged?

What countries are in the UK?



Index It!



The index page lists all of the countries, cities and towns which can be found in the atlas. Beside the listings, there is usually a page reference and sometimes a 'letter' which describes what kind of feature such as r= river, c= city, m = mountain.



How would these places appear in an atlas index?
Which place would come first?

- London
- Edinburgh
- Cardiff
- Birmingham
- Swansea
- Belfast

Atlas Alphabetical Order

Write the words in alphabetical order as they would appear in the index of an atlas.

Wales	1.
London	2.
England	3.
Southampton	4.
Scotland	5.
Cardiff	6.
Belfast	7.
Nottingham	8.
Northern Island	9.
Birmingham	10.

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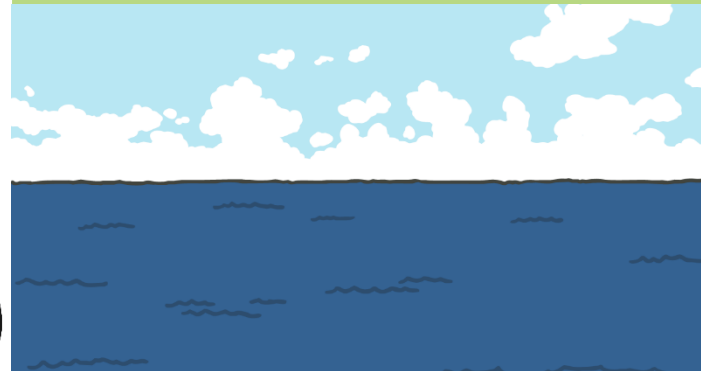
Find a map of the world in your atlas. What can you see? What colours are used? Can you name any continents? Can you name any oceans?

What are the key features of an atlas?

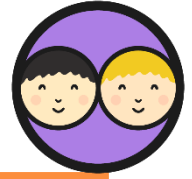
How could we find a map of the world in an atlas?



How could we find a major ocean in an atlas?



Finding Places

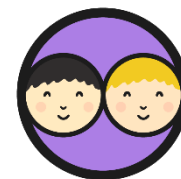


Work in pairs to find these places using your atlas. Use the index carefully, write down the page number, then find the continent, country, place or feature.



- The UK
- North America
- South America
- Asia
- China
- Australia
- Brazil
- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Europe
- Spain
- Italy
- Mount Everest
- Amazon River

Atlas Riddles!



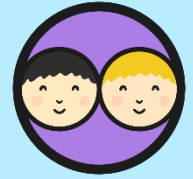
Work together to solve the atlas riddles!

Atlas Riddle	Atlas Riddles	
<p>I am a continent that is in the west of the world but my name has 'North' in the title. I am home to many countries such as Canada, USA and Mexico. What continent am I?</p>	<p>I am the second largest continent in the world. The population is just over 1 billion. I am home to the largest desert in the world and one of the world's longest rivers. What continent am I?</p>	<p>I am the largest ocean in the world. I am split into the North and South. I can be found between the Americas and the Asian and Australian continents to the West. What ocean am I?</p>
<p>I am a continent that has over 50 countries. The Euro is mostly used as the currency. I have many famous landmarks such as the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Eiffel Tower. What continent am I?</p>	<p>I am the second largest ocean in the world. The Equator divides me into the North and South. I am located between Americas to the West and the continents of Europe and Africa to the East. What ocean am I?</p>	<p>I am a large ocean which borders Asia, Africa, Australia and the Southern Ocean. What ocean am I?</p>
<p>I am the largest continent on earth with over 48 countries. I am home to China and India where most people live. Half of the world's population live here. What continent am I?</p>	<p>I am also known as the Southern Ocean. I am the most southern ocean and surround the Antarctic. What ocean am I?</p>	<p>I am the smallest ocean in the world and I can be found around the North Pole. I am covered in ice for most of the year. What ocean am I?</p>



Challenge Can you write your own riddles about a continent, ocean, country or another feature such as a mountain or river?

Beat the Cartographer!



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