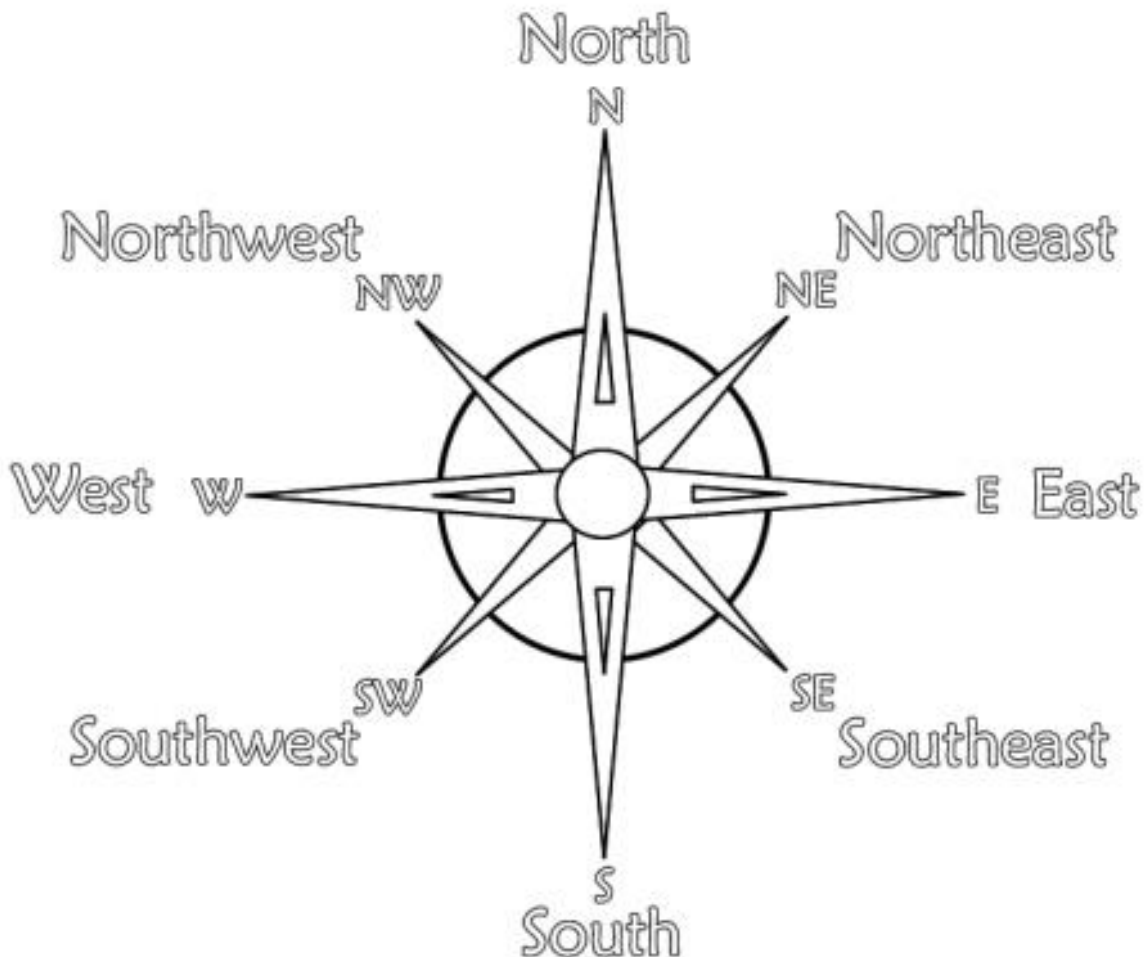


## Geography Revision Guide

The topics you are required to revise for your Year 8 Skills Test in Geography make up the basis of your Key Stage 3 Geography course at Weatherhead. Some of the sections included in your revision guide are being studied in Year 8, and some of the topics were studied during year 7 so you will already be familiar with them. The list of key spellings include words that you have studied, or will study, and also of geographical words that are commonly misspelled by Key Stage 3 students across the UK.

**Directions:** The compass rose below shows the 4 cardinal (main) and 4 ordinal (secondary) directions. You should be able to name them, label them and calculate their opposing direction e.g. the direction immediately opposite North is South.



**A note about key spellings: Look closely as some words require a capital letter to be spelt correctly**

|                   |                |                |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| tsunami           | physical       | mountain       |
| glaciation        | human          | icy            |
| urbanisation      | atlas          | Richter scale  |
| sustainable       | earthquake     | Mercalli scale |
| industrialisation | volcanoes      | global         |
| meander           | cities         | relief         |
| environment       | Pacific        | countries      |
| temperature       | Antarctica     | measure        |
| Amazonia          | Arctic         | hospital       |
| erosion           | peninsula      | lava           |
| boundaries        | management     | magma          |
| tectonic          | conservation   | molten         |
| convection        | resources      | weather        |
| constructive      | development    | climate        |
| destructive       | rainforest     | effects        |
| conservative      | canopy         | economic       |
| magnitude         | layer          | island         |
| government        | understorey    | polar          |
| emergency         | emergent       | Equator        |
| continent         | Amerindian     | hemisphere     |
| ocean             | geographical   | latitude       |
| Oceania           | epicentre      | longitude      |
| Europe            | focus          | equipment      |
| Asia              | deposition     | global warming |
| Africa            | transportation | population     |
| northern          | estuary        | ecosystem      |
| southern          | beach          | vehicle        |

### **The United Kingdom:**

The United Kingdom is made up of a number of countries including England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

### **Capital cities within the United Kingdom:**

| <b>Country</b>   | <b>Capital City</b> |
|------------------|---------------------|
| England          | London              |
| Scotland         | Edinburgh           |
| Northern Ireland | Belfast             |
| Wales            | Cardiff             |

### **The tallest mountains within the United Kingdom:**

| <b>Country</b>   | <b>Mountain</b> |
|------------------|-----------------|
| England          | Scafell Pyke    |
| Scotland         | Ben Nevis       |
| Northern Ireland | Slieve Donard   |
| Wales            | Snowdon         |

You will also need to know the location of the following on the UK map:

#### **Cities:**

Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Leeds, Norwich, Birmingham, Cardiff, Bristol, Brighton, Exeter.

#### **Rivers:**

River Humber, River Thames, River Severn, River Exe.

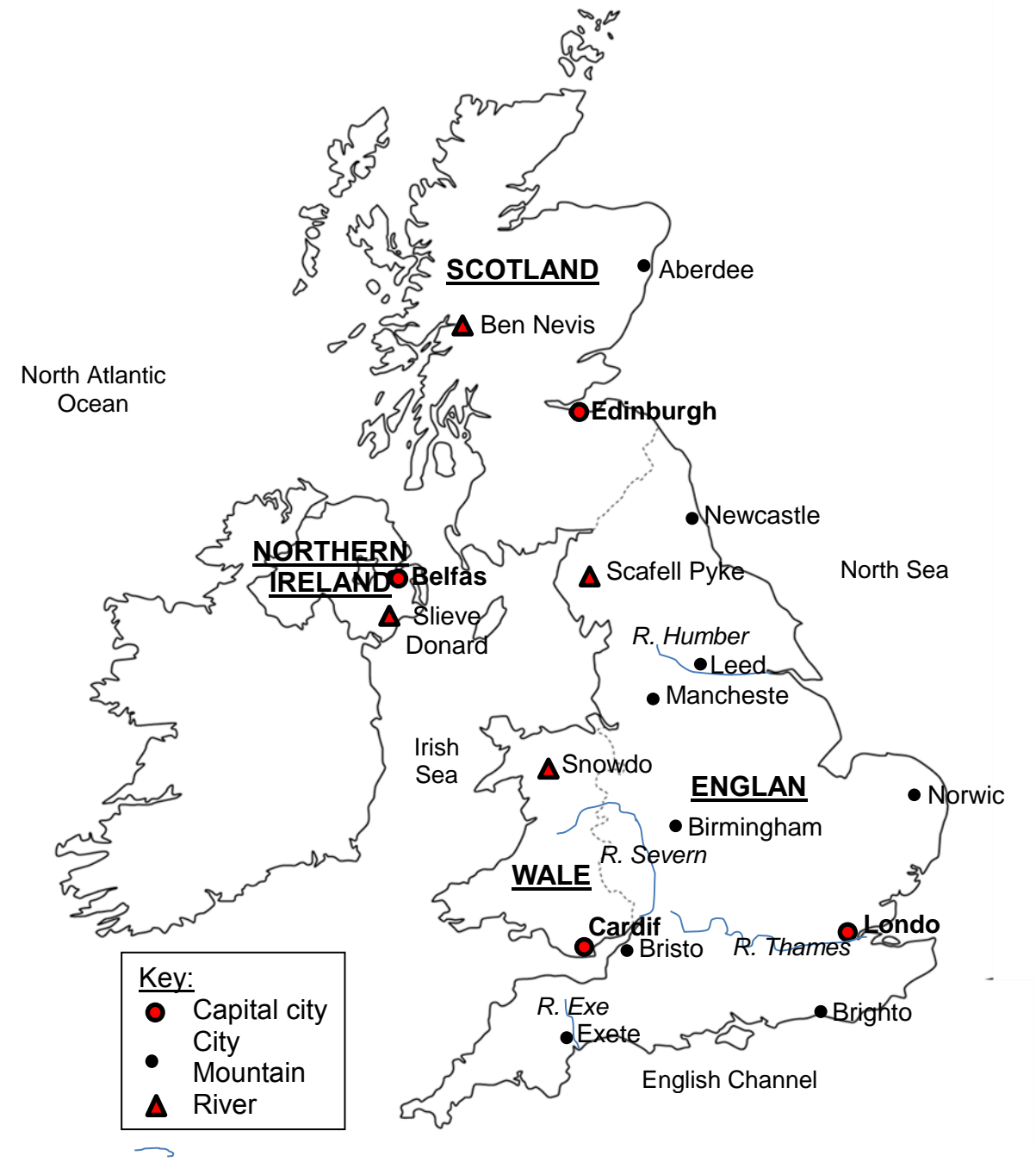
#### **Oceans/seas:**

North Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Irish Sea, English Channel.

#### **Mountains:**

Ben Nevis, Scafell Pyke, Slieve Donard, Snowdon.

# Map of the United Kingdom



**Europe:**

**European Capital Cities:**

| <b>Country</b> | <b>Capital City</b> |
|----------------|---------------------|
| France         | Paris               |
| Germany        | Berlin              |
| Italy          | Rome                |
| Spain          | Madrid              |
| Belgium        | Brussels            |
| Finland        | Helsinki            |
| Czech Republic | Prague              |
| Norway         | Oslo                |
| Poland         | Warsaw              |
| Latvia         | Riga                |
| Hungary        | Budapest            |

## Map of Europe

You will need to know the location of the following countries on the map.



The map of South America made up part of the work you completed during the Rainforests topic. You will be expected to know the location of the countries and the names of their capital cities.

## South America



## The World:

### A country:

A country is a nation which has its own government and occupies a particular area of land.

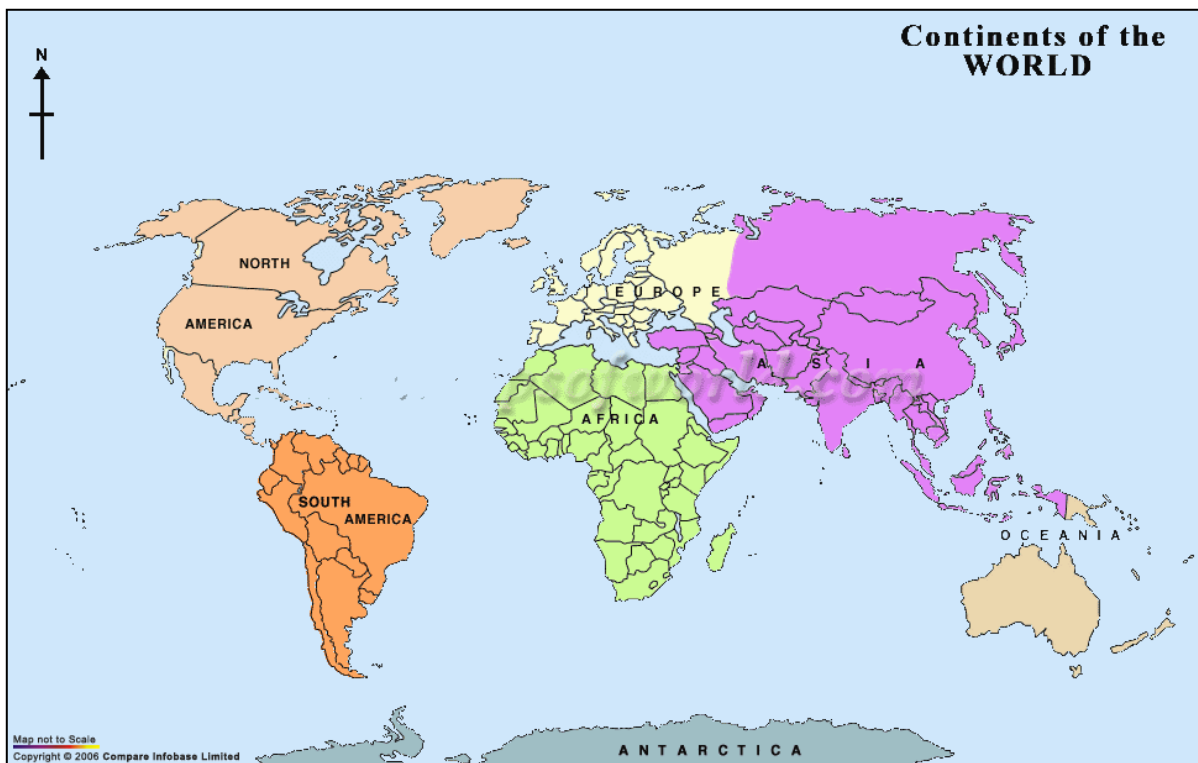
### A continent:

A continent is a large, continuous area of land which may contain a number of countries.

### The World's 7 continents are:

|               |
|---------------|
| Africa        |
| Antarctica    |
| Asia          |
| Europe        |
| North America |
| Oceania       |
| South America |

You will need to know the location of the 7 continents on a world map.





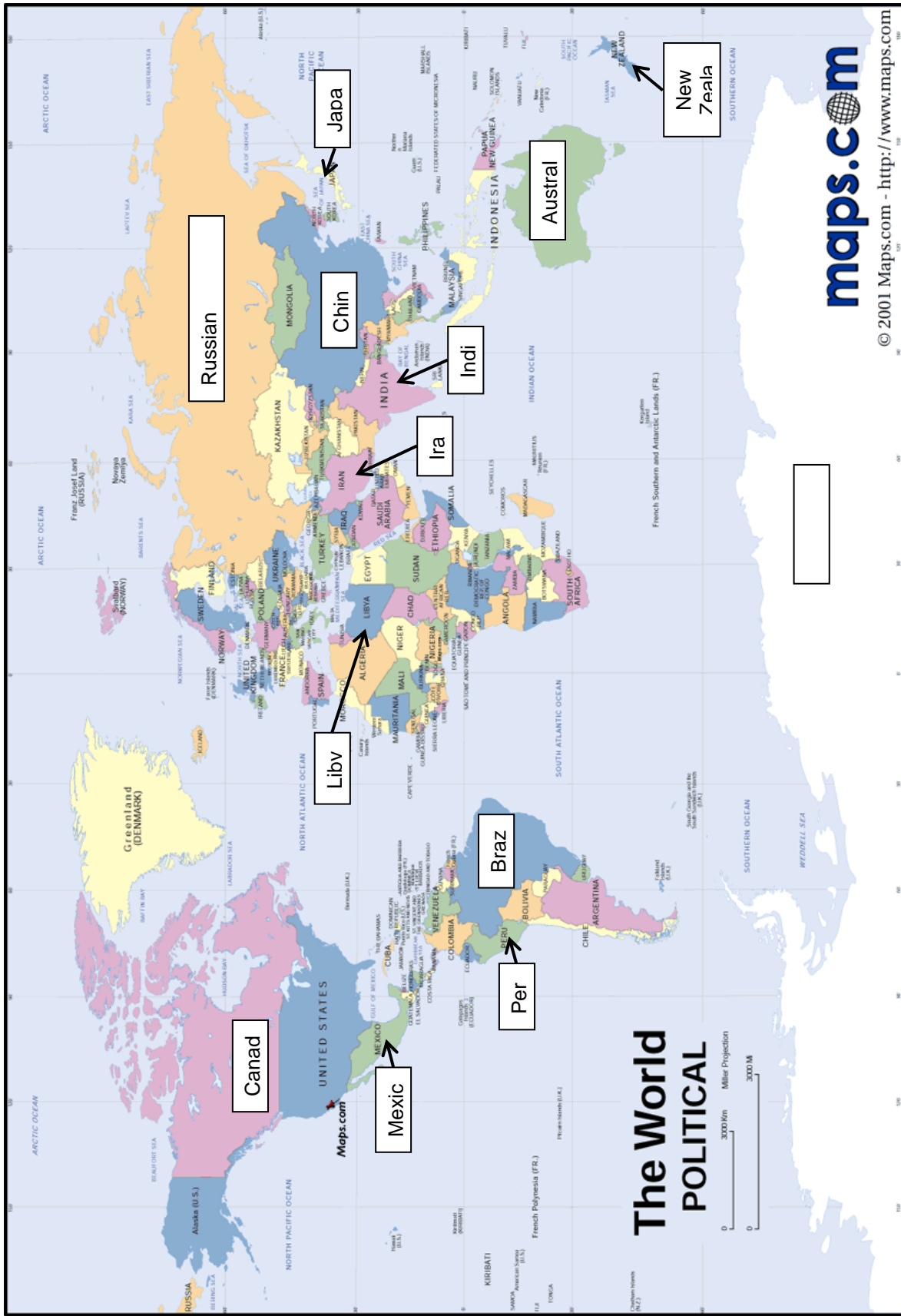
**Countries and continents:**

| <b>Continent</b> | <b>Country</b>     |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Africa           | Libya              |
| Asia             | China              |
| Asia             | India              |
| Asia             | Iran               |
| Asia             | Japan              |
| Asia             | Russian Federation |
| North America    | Canada             |
| North America    | Mexico             |
| Oceania          | Australia          |
| Oceania          | New Zealand        |
| South America    | Brazil             |
| South America    | Peru               |

**World Capital cities:**

| <b>Continent</b> | <b>Country</b>     | <b>Capital City</b> |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Africa           | Ethiopia           | Addis Ababa         |
| Asia             | Dubai              | Abu Dhabi           |
| Asia             | Vietnam            | Hanoi               |
| Asia             | Russian Federation | Moscow              |
| Asia             | Afghanistan        | Kabul               |
| Asia             | China              | Beijing             |
| Asia             | Japan              | Tokyo               |
| Oceania          | New Zealand        | Wellington          |
| Oceania          | Australia          | Canberra            |
| South America    | Argentina          | Buenos Aires        |
| South America    | Brazil             | Brasilia            |
| North America    | Canada             | Ottawa              |

# Map of the World



## The Physical World:

### The World's oceans include:

|                |
|----------------|
| Atlantic Ocean |
| Pacific Ocean  |
| Arctic Ocean   |
| Southern Ocean |
| Indian Ocean   |

### The World's mountain ranges:

| Mountain range | Continent     |
|----------------|---------------|
| Alps           | Europe        |
| Pyrenees       | Europe        |
| Himalayas      | Asia          |
| Rockies        | North America |
| Andes          | South America |
| Urals          | Asia          |

### The World's rivers include:

| River             | Continent     |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Mississippi River | North America |
| River Nile        | Africa        |
| Amazon River      | South America |
| Yangtze River     | Asia          |

### The World's deserts include:

| Desert             | Continent |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Sahara             | Africa    |
| Kalahari           | Africa    |
| Great Sandy Desert | Oceania   |
| Gobi               | Asia      |

# The Physical World Map

