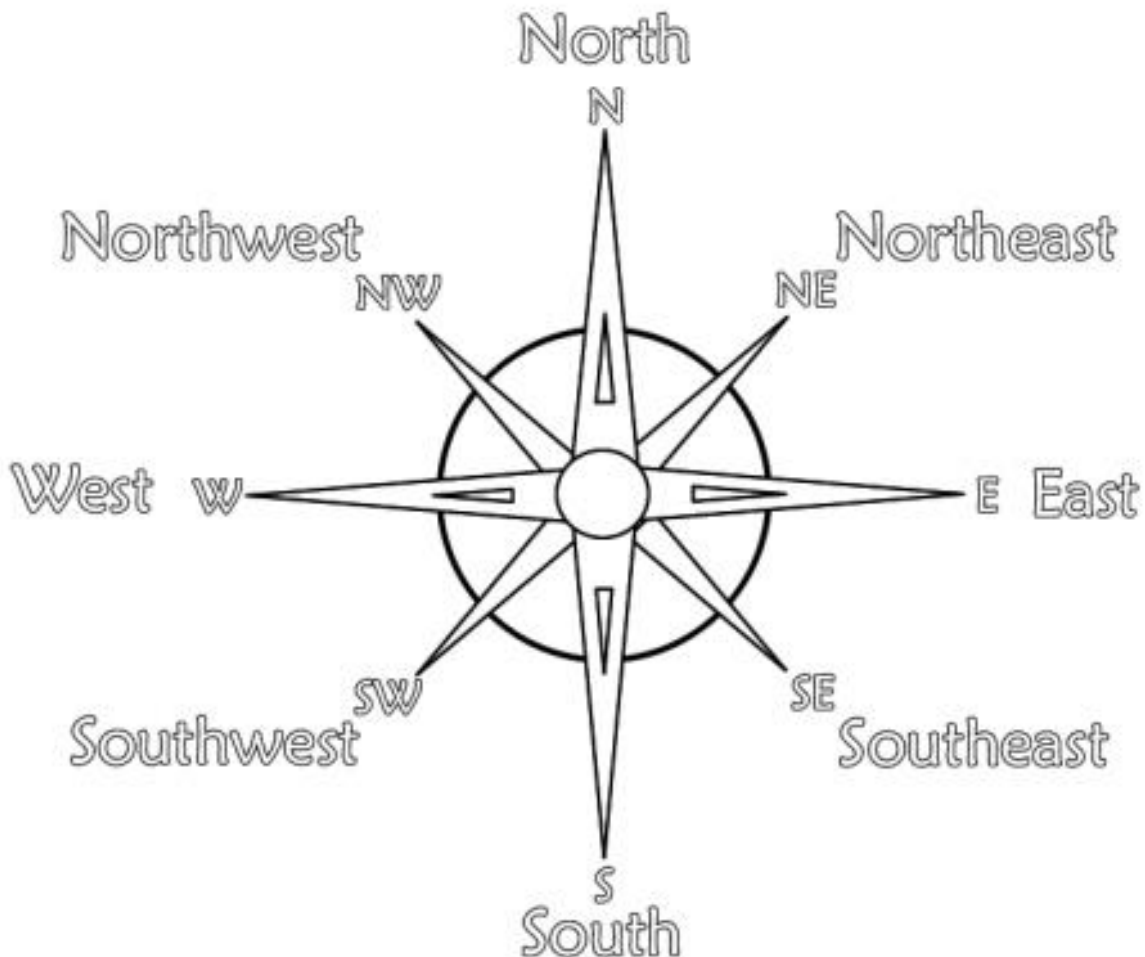


## Geography Revision Guide

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.

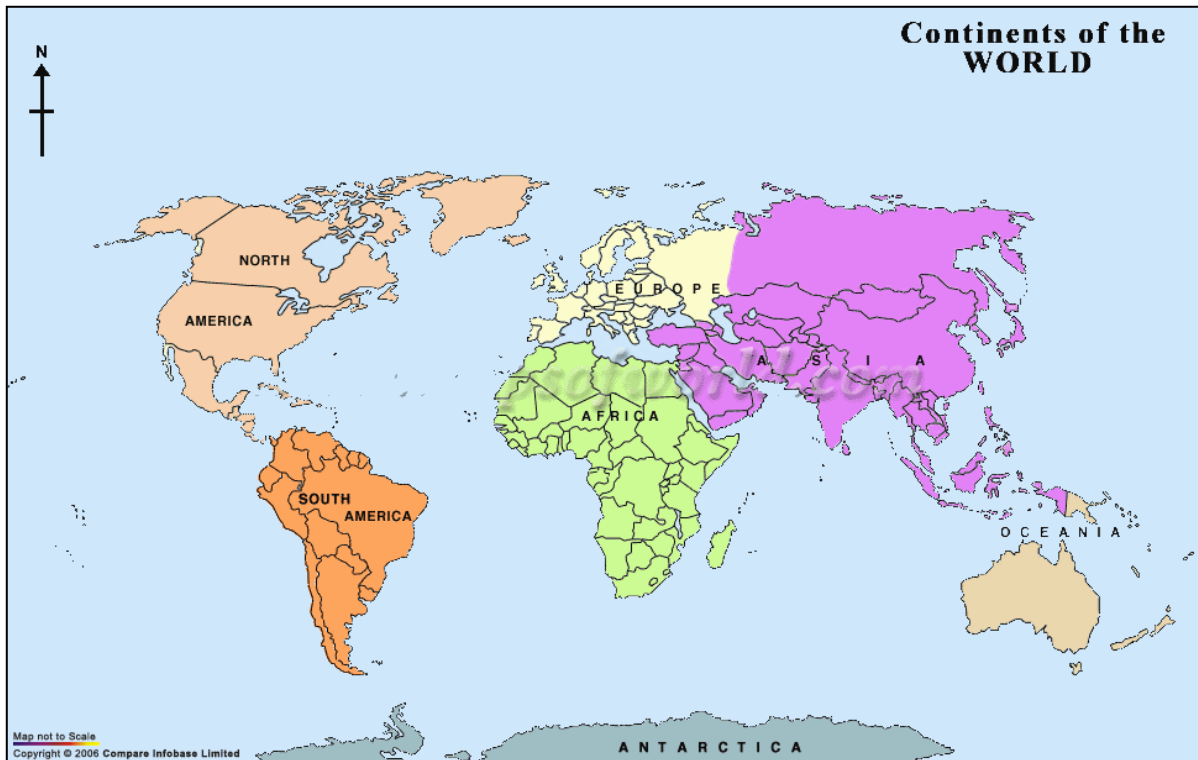
### A continent:

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.





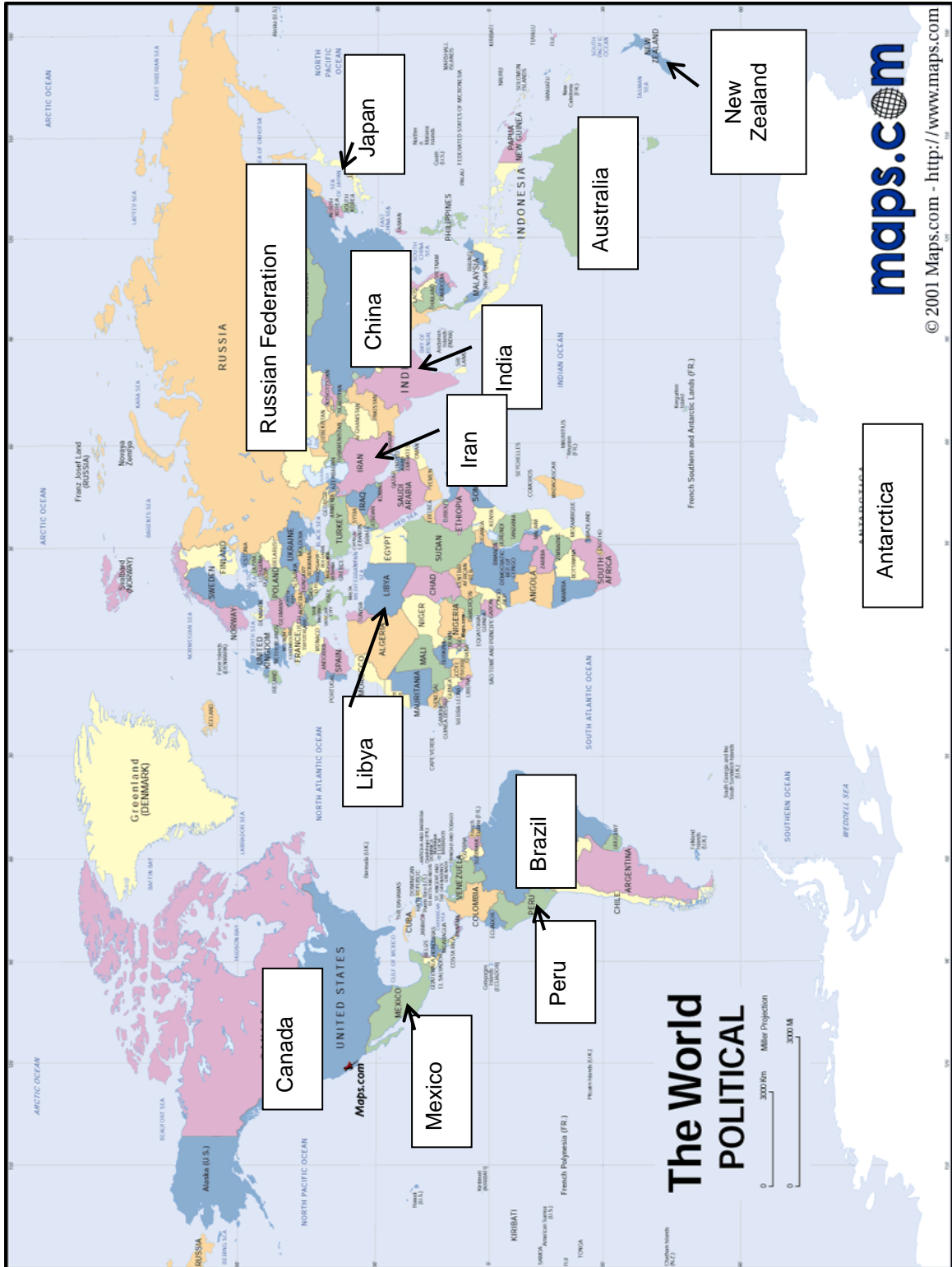
**Countries and continents:**

<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

