Knowledge Organiser for

Geography
Year Group: 2

Autumn 2

Maps and Atlases

What I should already know:

- That there are 7 continents Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australasia.
- That there are 5 oceans Indian Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Southern Ocean and Arctic Ocean.

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Key Vocabulary

What I will learn:

- How to use an atlas to label a blank map of the world.
- How to use an atlas to plot different journeys taken by aviators.
- How to use an atlas to locate different continents, oceans and countries.
- To give and follow directions.
- Learn about the different types of maps and their features.
- How to create a type of map with all of the correct features.
- Understand what a satnav is and write instructions.
- Use a satnay to set and follow a route.

Atlas	An atlas is a collection of maps of the Earth. An atlas shows
	maps of continents, countries and features such as oceans,
	rivers, mountains and lakes.
Мар	Maps are images of a place, usually drawn from above, that
	can help you find where you are and where you are going.
Compass	A tool which points out directions, such as North, South,
	East and West.
Satnav	A system that uses information from satellites to find the
	best way of getting to a place.
Destination	The place where someone is going or where something is
	being sent to.
Continent	A continent is a very large landmass e.g. Europe.
Ocean	An ocean is a very large area of salt water. Most of the Earth
	is covered in ocean.







