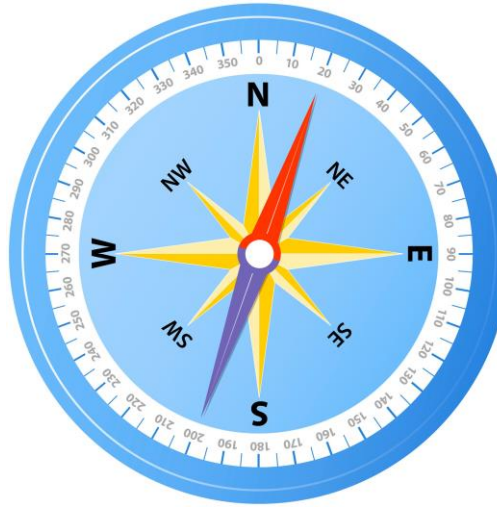


# Knowledge Organiser Geography – Location Knowledge

## Vocabulary

1	atlas	a collection of maps, showing countries across the world
2	compass	a tool used for showing direction
3	digital map	a map that uses technology such as a satnav
4	grid references	numbered squares on a map used to locate a place
5	city	City status is a symbolic and legal designation given by a monarch or government. A place may receive city status because it already has the qualities of a city, or because it has some special purpose.
6	county	one of a number of areas that some countries are divided into, each with its own local government
7	country	nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory
8	physical characteristics	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people present.
9	topographical features	natural and artificial elements that define the surface of the Earth, particularly the shape and elevation of the land
10	human characteristics	things made or built by humans like cities, houses, roads, bridges, ports, farms, factories
11	Equator	imaginary line that runs around the middle of the Earth, which is always closest to the sun.
12	time zones	The globe is separated into different time zones using imaginary lines called meridians.



## eight-point compass

north (N)

north-east (NE)

east (E)

south-east (SE)

south (S)

south-west (SW)

west (W)

north-west (NW)

A map showing the counties and cities in England.

Additionally, you can see Wales, part of Scotland and Northern Ireland. Together these four countries complete the United Kingdom.

