

Interconnected World

Maps and More

Maps and Atlases: These are like treasure troves of information about countries, showing things like population and mountain heights.

Political Maps Show where countries and cities are located.

Physical Maps: Show mountains, rivers, and other land features.

Compass: This handy tool helps you find direction with its eight points:

Cardinal Points: North, south, east, and west are the big ones.

Intercardinal Points: These fill in the gaps: northeast, northwest, southeast, and southwest.

Grid References: Imagine a giant grid over a map to find specific locations.

Four-figure: These use easting (left to right) and northing (bottom to top) to pinpoint a square.

Six-figure: These take it a step further, dividing each square into even smaller squares for super-precise location!

The Tropics: This hot zone stretches between the Tropic of Cancer (north) and Tropic of Capricorn (south), and is home to cool things like:

Mangrove forests: Absorb lots of carbon dioxide and release oxygen.

Year-round fresh food: Like rice, bananas, and mangoes!

Glossary

colonisation Settlers from other countries taking control of an area from indigenous people.

immigration Coming to another country to live there permanently.

line of latitude An imaginary, horizontal line around Earth.

mangrove forest A large area of tropical trees that grow in saltwater.

originate To come from a particular place.

principal Main or most important.

terminate The end of a journey.

