

OUR PLANET, OUR WORLD

All About Maps: Adventures Await!

Finding Your Way:

Cool Tool: A compass is your friend, helping you find direction with its eight points! North, south, east, and west are the big ones.

Exploring the World:

Picture Perfect:

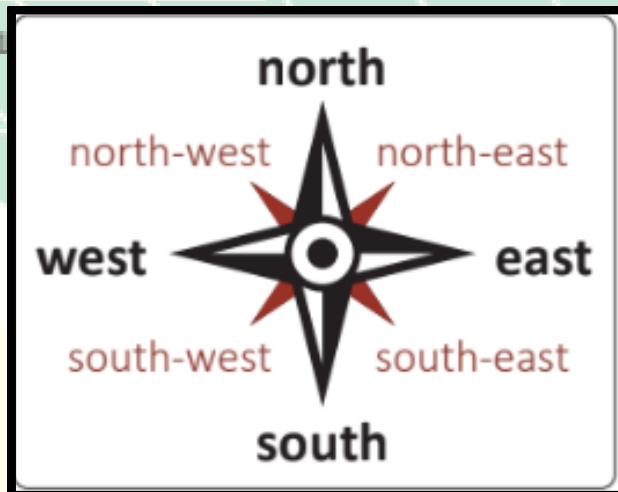
Maps are like pictures of the world, showing the shapes and sizes of countries and continents. Landmarks Galore: Look for **rivers, mountains,** and even cities on a map!

The United Kingdom: Four in One

The UK is made up of four parts: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

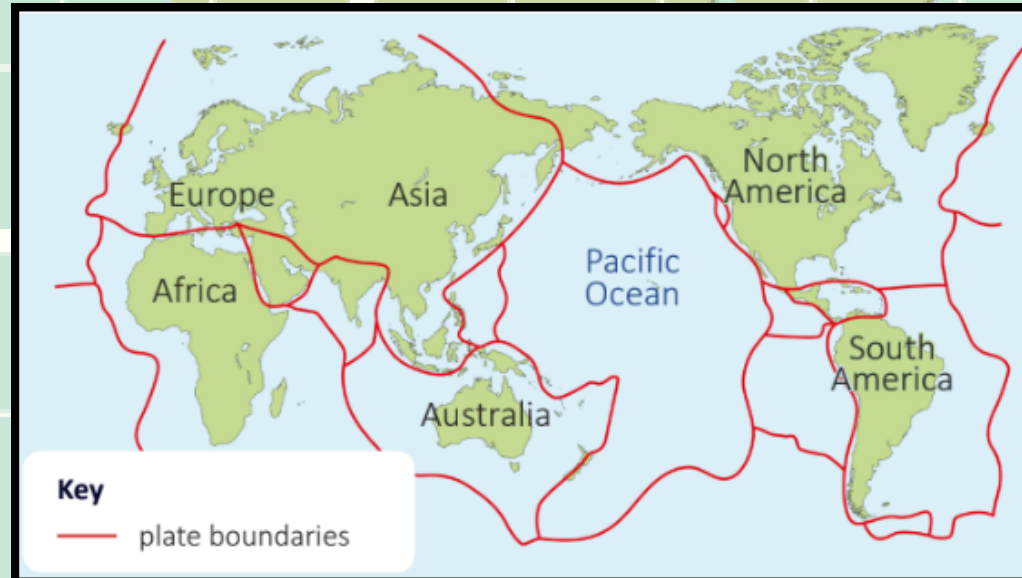
Map Magic:

Grids Help: Maps use grids like squares on a page to find specific locations. Each square has a special code to crack!



Continents on the Move!

- Earth's crust is a giant, moving puzzle!
- Pieces called plates bump, slide, and even split, creating mountains, valleys, and earthquakes!
- Long ago, these movements broke one supercontinent (Pangaea) into our separate continents!



Climate zones

There are five major climate zones on Earth.

The **polar zone** is the coldest.

The **temperate zone** has warm summers and cool winters.

The **Mediterranean zone** has hot summers and mild winters.

The **desert zone** is the hottest.

The **tropical zone** is hot and wet all year round.

