

Year 3/4: Geography Autumn 1

Overarching Learning Challenge: What can I learn about the UK, Europe and the wider world through the use of the 8 points of the compass and 4 figure grid references?

Key Questions

Learning Challenge 1: Where in the world is the Arctic and Antarctic Circle?

Learning Challenge 2: Where in the world is Europe?

Learning Challenge 3: How can I describe the position of countries?

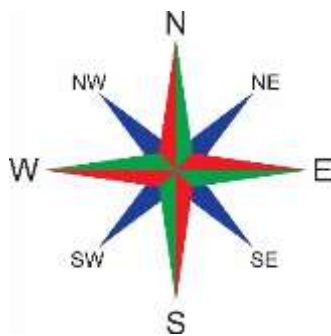
Learning Challenge 4: Which hemispheres are the continents of the world located?

Focus Character: Jessica Watson



Jessica Watson is an Australian sailor who was awarded the Order of Australia Medal after attempting a solo global circumnavigation at the age of 16. Departing Sydney on 18 October 2009, Watson headed north-east, crossing the equator in the Pacific Ocean before crossing the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

Key Information



Key Vocabulary

Country	A nation with its own government, occupying its own territory.
Continent	One of the earth's seven major areas of land.
Coordinates	Each of a group of numbers used to indicate the position of a point, line, or plane.
Grid reference	A map reference indicating a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by numbers or letters.
Compass	An instrument containing a magnetized pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it.
Equator	The Equator is an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: The Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere.
Hemisphere	A hemisphere is half of a sphere, or ball. People use the word to describe one half of Earth.
Tropics	The region of Earth's surface that is closest to the Equator is called the tropics. Two imaginary lines that circle the globe mark the boundaries of the tropics.

