

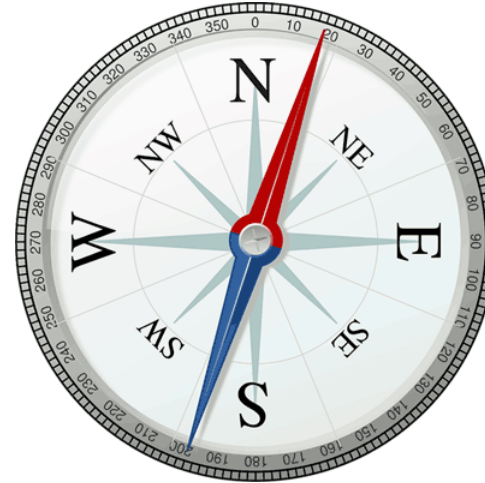


Where on Earth are we?



Key	
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	Northamptonshire
	Greater London



Key Facts

- The 7 continents of the Earth are North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Antarctica, Africa and Australasia.
- The five oceans of the world are Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean and Arctic Ocean.
- Northampton is a town within the county of Northamptonshire. It has a population of over 200,000 people.
- The county of Northamptonshire has a population of over 700,000 people. London is the capital city of England.
- The capital cities in the United Kingdom are Cardiff (Wales), Edinburgh (Scotland), Belfast (Northern Ireland), London (England)
- The main river that runs through Northampton is the River Nene. In London, it is called the River Thames.

Key Vocabulary

City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An urban place where lots of people live. It usually has a cathedral. For a place to be called a 'city', a member of the royal family would have had to agree. This is called city status. London is a city in the UK.
Continent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A massive area of land that is separated from others by water. There are 7 continents on Earth and they cover 1/3 of the world. Usually, a continent may have lots of countries within it.
Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A nation of people who have their own government and usually live on a particular land mass.
County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An area of a country. A county will have its own 'bosses' (council) which help to run services local people will need (refuse, schools, hospitals etc)
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the number of people in a set place.
Physical Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Another part of Geography that looks at natural features of the Earth. This can include the oceans, rainforests, deserts etc.
Rural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An area usually outside of a town/city. Tends to be countryside and away from urban areas.
Topography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To look at the surface features of a piece of land.. This could mean looking at how flat or hilly the land is. You can find topographical features on a map.
Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An urban area where people live. It is usually bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
Urban	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An area where lots of people live. It will usually have lots of buildings near each other.
Village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A group of houses where people live. It is smaller than a town and is found in rural areas.