

Key Vocabulary

continent	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it. There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Australasia, Asia, Europe, North America and South America.
country	A land that is controlled by a single government.
county	A small area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
United Kingdom	A country made up of four nations - England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Island.
fieldwork	Going outside to find out things about a place.
aerial view	A photograph taken from above with a camera on an aeroplane or drone or similar.
atlas	A book of maps and other useful information related to counties around the World.
human feature	The part of geography that looks at features that humans build, like hospitals, roads, railway,
physical feature	The part of geography that looks at natural things like hills, rivers, oceans.
compass	An instrument that shows direction.
settlement	Places where people live.
symbol	A picture that represents something

A compass



A **compass** is an instrument that is used to show direction. When you know where North is, you can work out other directions.

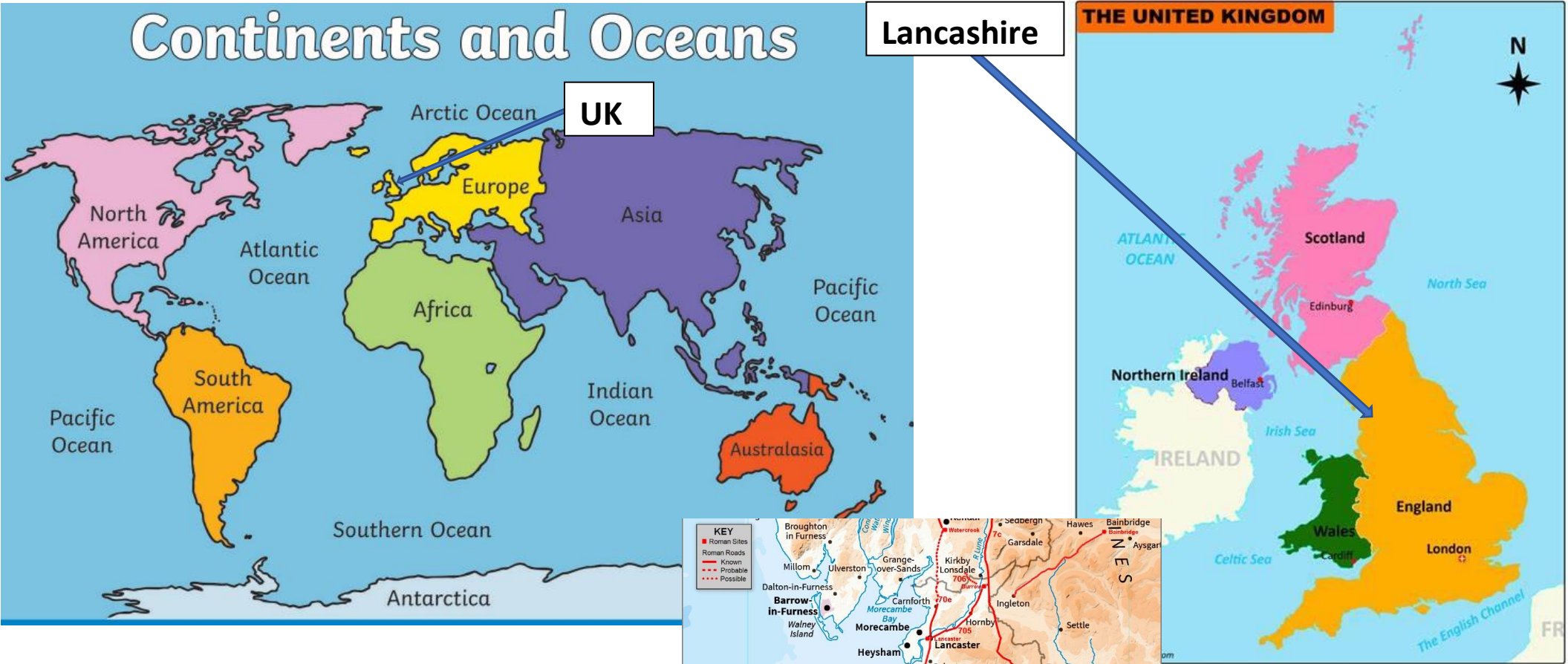
N = **North** E = **East** S = **South** W = **West**

NE = **North East** SE = **South East**

SW = **South West** NW = **North West**

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