

Project glossary

aerial photograph

A photograph taken from above.

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atlas

A book of maps.

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capital city

A city that is home to the government and ruler of a country.

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cardinal point

One of the four main points of a compass, such as north, east, south or west.

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city

A settlement, often with a cathedral.

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compass

An object used for finding directions.

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continent

A large area of land.

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country

An area of land with its own government.

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equator

An imaginary line that goes around the centre of the world, dividing it into two halves.

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hedgerow

A row of shrubs and trees that grow very close together.

human feature

A feature made by people, such as a building, road or bridge.

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key

A list of the symbols used on a map with a description of what they mean.

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location

A place or the position of something.

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map

A picture or drawing of an area that shows human and physical features.

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meadow

A field where grasses and wildflowers grow.

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North Pole

The point at the top of the world in the Northern Hemisphere.

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Northern Hemisphere

The half of the world above the equator.

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ocean

An area of salty water larger than a sea.

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physical feature

A feature that has formed naturally, such as a cliff, river or forest.

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settlement

A place where people live and work.

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South Pole

The point at the bottom of the world in the Southern Hemisphere.

Southern Hemisphere

The half of the world below the equator.

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symbol

A picture that represents a physical or human feature on a map.

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town

A place where people live and work, usually larger than a village but smaller than a city.

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village

A place where people live in the countryside that is smaller than a town.

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woodland

An area of land that is covered with trees.