Year 2 - Geography - Aut 1 - Map It!

Knowledge I already have

In Year 1:
- I learnt the names of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities.
- In Year 1, I learnt the names and locations of the four seas surrounding the United Kingdom.
- In Year 1, I learnt the four points on a compass: North, East, South and West.
- In Year 1, I learnt how to describe locations and directions.
- In Year 1, I learnt how to read a simple map and add details to it.
- In Year 1, I learnt to identify human and physical features in my local area.

New Knowledge

This half term:
- I am learning the names and locations of the world's seven continents.
- I am learning the names and locations of the world's five oceans.
- I am learning about the geographical features of different areas of the UK.
- I am learning to locate continents, countries and oceans on a map and globe.

Future Knowledge

Later in Year 2:
- I will identify Jamaica on a world map.
- I will compare the human and physical features of Jamaica and London.
- I will learn about the equator and where hot and cold places are located on Earth.

In Year 3:
- I will learn that the world is divided into hemispheres and that the UK is in the Northern hemisphere.

Fieldwork

This half term:
- I will visit a local landmark and create a simple map of the journey e.g. to the library or wetlands.
- I will create a simple key for the map that I have created.
- I will collect data on two different areas and compare them e.g. a traffic survey or land use survey.

Key Vocabulary

Term	Definition
Globe	A round model of the Earth that shows the locations of countries and oceans.
Route	The way from one location to another.
Locate	To find something using a map of following directions.
Continent	A collection of countries on a large piece of land e.g. Africa (pictured left). There are 7 continents in the world.
Ocean	A very large area of sea. There are 5 oceans in the world.
Map key	A set of symbols that show the location of different things on a map.