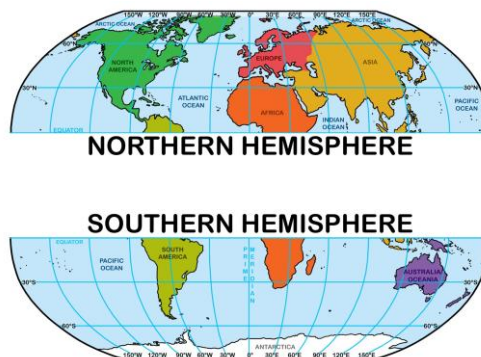




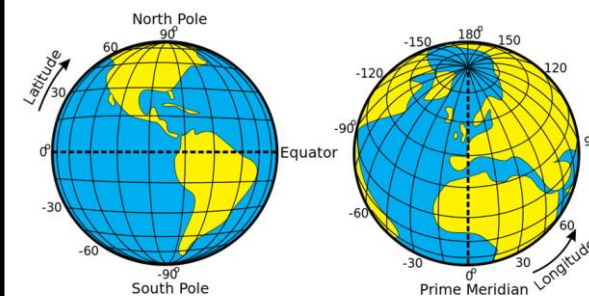
Year 5 Geography Knowledge Organiser Topic- What can we learn from maps?

Key Vocabulary

Ordnance Survey map	An Ordnance Survey map is a detailed map produced by the British or Irish government map-making organization.
Contour Lines	A line on a map joining points of equal height above or below sea level.
Grid Reference	A map reference indicating a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by numbers or letters.
Atlas	A book of maps or charts.



The Northern Hemisphere includes North America, Central America, Europe, and mainland Asia. About half of Africa and a small part of South America are also in the Northern Hemisphere. The rest of Africa, most of South America, and all of Australia and Antarctica lie in the Southern Hemisphere.



Lines of latitude (also called parallels) are imaginary lines that circle Earth's surface, running east and west parallel to the Equator.