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| Bramingham Primary School - Geography Knowledge Organiser | | |
| Topic: Direction, Continents and Oceans | Year 2 | Strand: Locational Knowledge/Human and Physical geography |

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| What should I already know? |  | Where do I live? |
| The country I live in is called England.   I live in Luton, which is a town in England.   England is a country in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).   The capital city of England is London.  The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh  The capital city of Wales is Cardiff  The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast |  | Luton is a town in the country of England  England is in the United Kingdom  The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe |

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| Vocabulary | |
| City | a large town. London is a city. |
| Compass point | any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west |
| Continent | a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent |
| Country | an area of land that is controlled by its own government. |
| England | a country in the United Kingdom. Luton is a town in England. |
| Island | a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water |
| Great Britain | An island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales |
| Ocean | one of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface. |
| Sea | a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean |
| Surrounded | to be present all around |
| United Kingdom | The UK, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland |
| town | a place with many streets and buildings, where people live and work. Towns are larger than villages and smaller than cities |



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| What will I learn about direction? |  | What will I learn about continents? |  | What will I learn about oceans? |
|  |  | There are seven continents:    * Europe  * Asia  * Africa  * North America  * South America  * Antarctica  * Australia (also known as Australasia and Oceania) |  | There are five oceans:    * Pacific Ocean  * Atlantic Ocean  * Indian Ocean  * Southern Ocean  * Arctic Ocean |

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| Geographical Skills and Fieldwork |
| Find the five oceans and seven continents using map skills.  Can you also find them in an atlas and on a globe?   Use Google Earth to find Great Cornard. Zoom out until you see the UK. Now zoom out until you see Europe. Now zoom out until you can see the world. Discuss what you notice.   Use the compass points to describe the continents in relation to each other (e.g. Asia is to the east of Europe and to the north of Australia). |