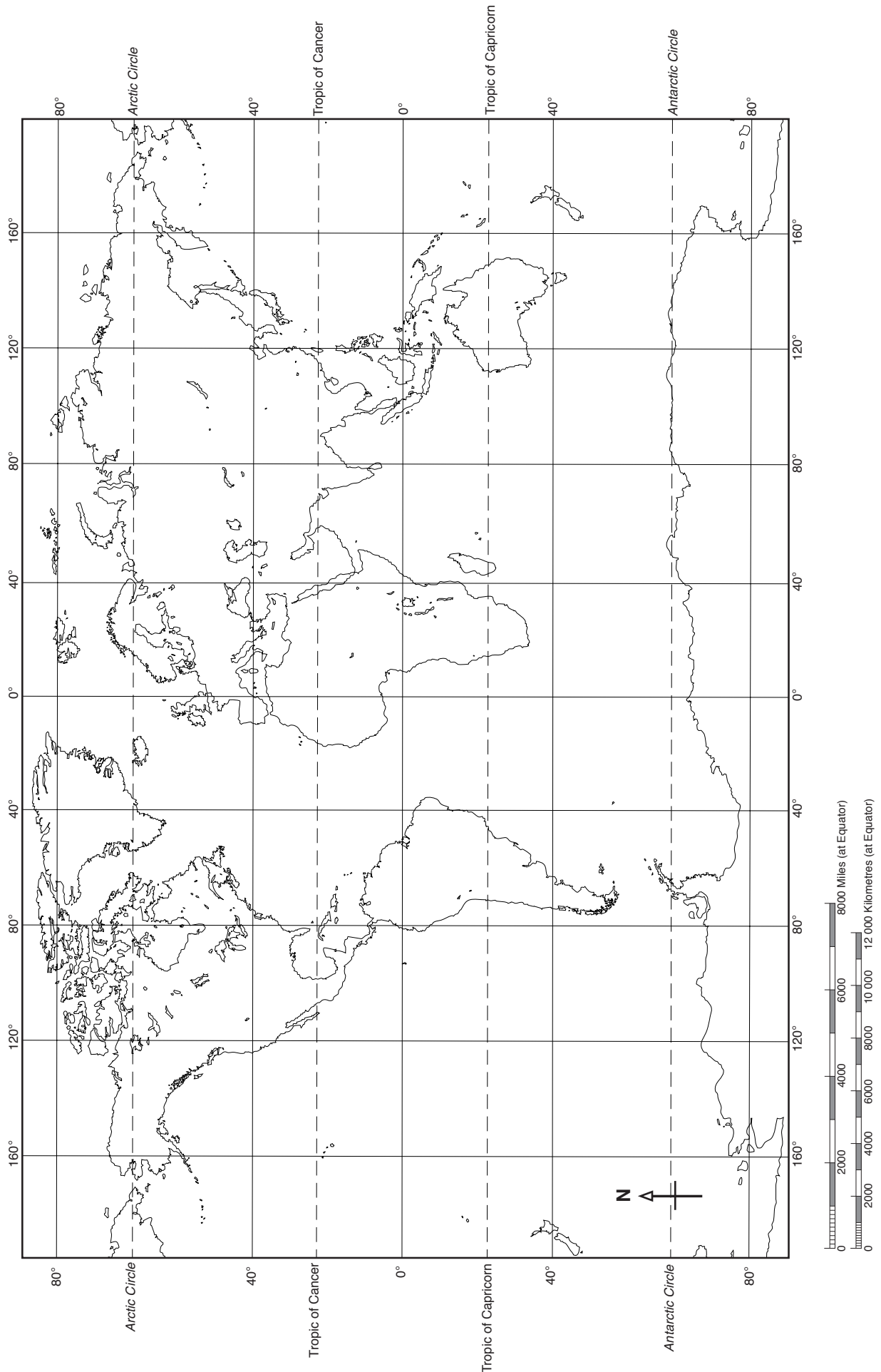
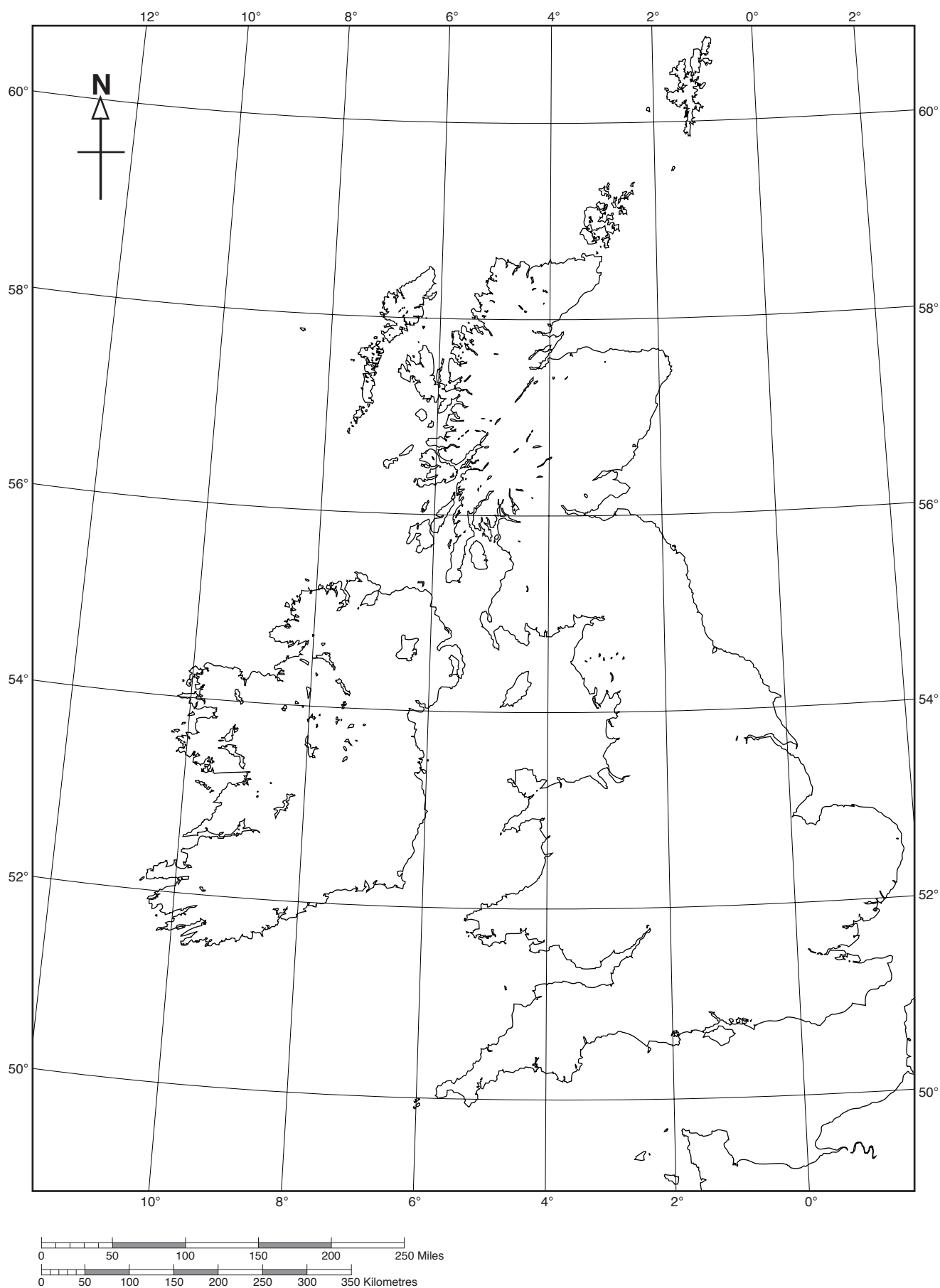


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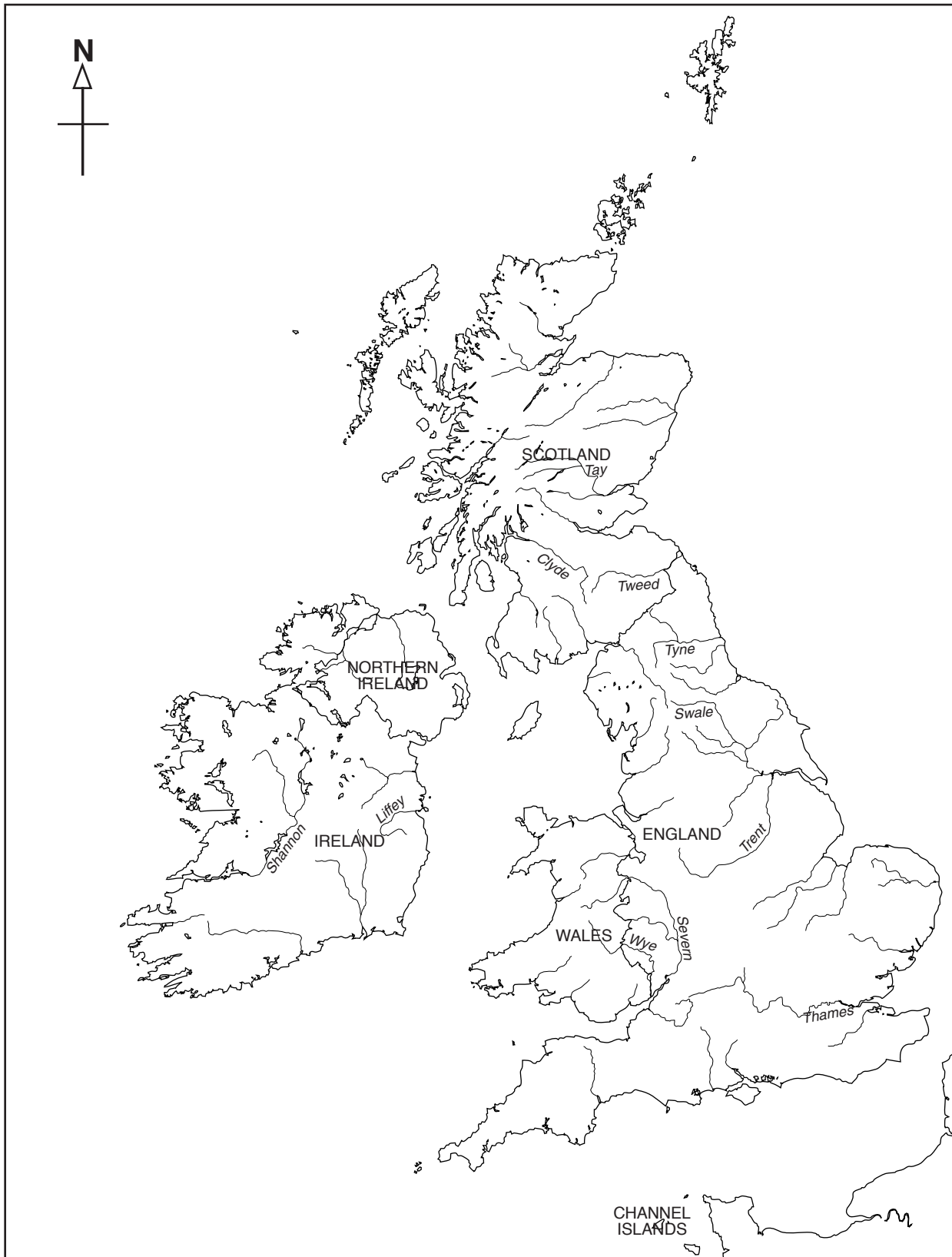


Map of the BRITISH ISLES OUTLINE



Map of the BRITISH ISLES

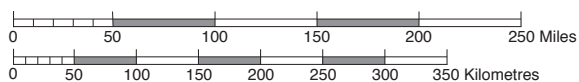
RIVERS and COUNTRIES



0 50 100 150 200 250 Miles
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Map of the BRITISH ISLES

COUNTRIES, TOWNS and RIVERS





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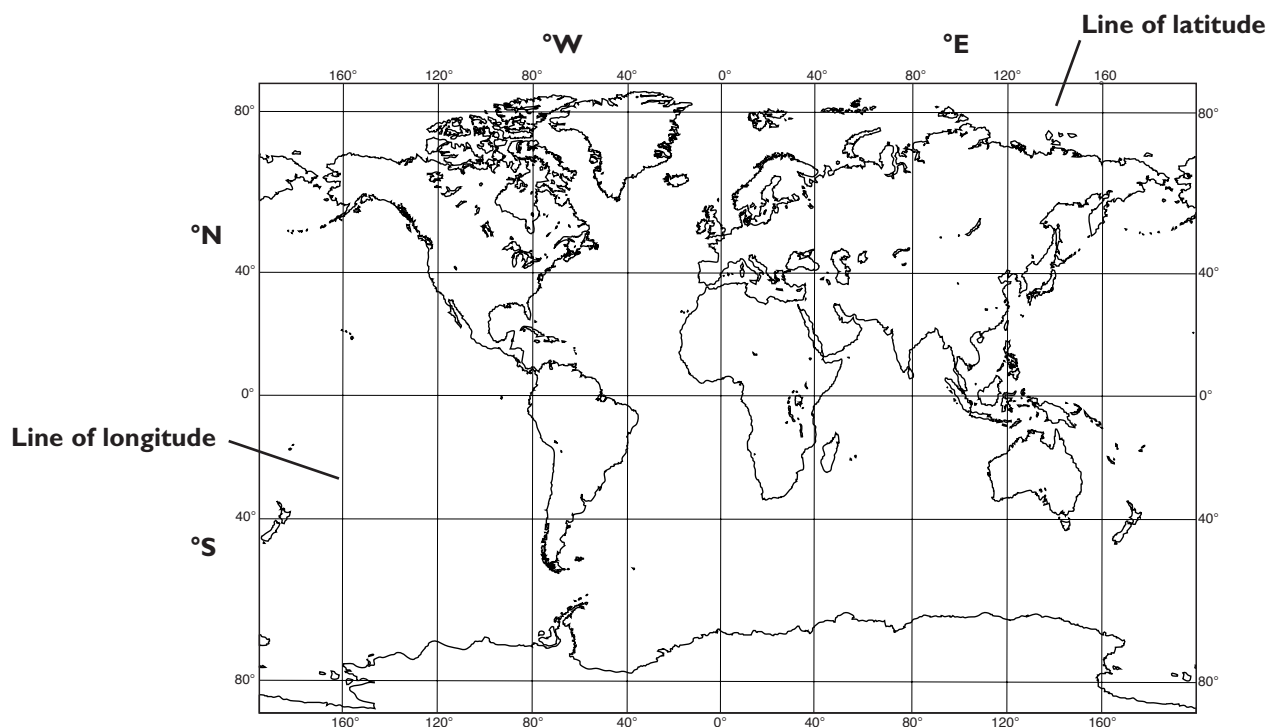
A SENSE OF PLACE

Where am I?

Knowing where you are in the world is an important first step to making sure that you know how a place works.

Q1. Locate the United Kingdom on this world map, then write down its approximate latitude and longitude.

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Q2. The map on the right shows only the British Isles. It can be used to find places in the UK more accurately.

Locate and name where your school is. Write down its latitude and longitude.

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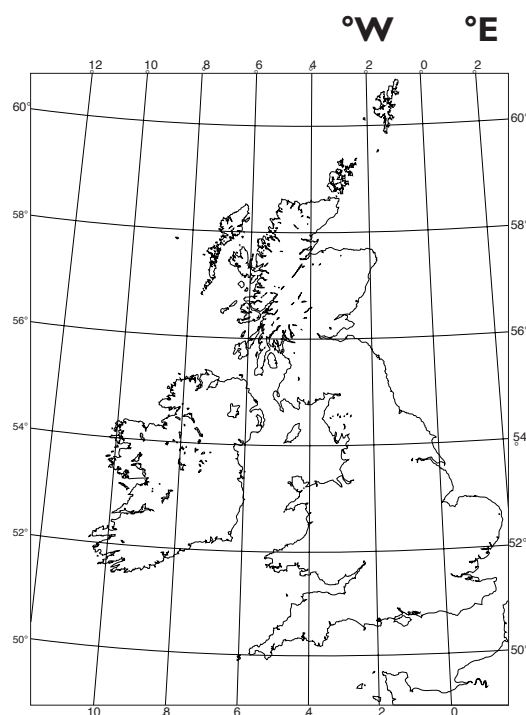
Q3. Using degrees, write down the most northerly latitude in the British Isles. °N
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The most southerly °S

The most westerly °W

The most easterly °E

What is the longitude of London? °E





Teacher's Background

A SENSE OF PLACE

Background

The purpose of this starting worksheet is to make students aware of their sense of place. This worksheet looks from a global perspective; the next one looks in more detail.

You may care to use this idea of finding yourself as a way of getting students to understand latitude and longitude and for making sure that they can see the purpose of co-ordinates (which they will have to learn for mathematics in any case).

They should also know that most atlases give latitude and longitude references beside the place names in the index at the back of the atlas.

Take the opportunity to use this location for discussing climate in simple terms. That is, because we are at 52-54°N we are in the cool temperate part of the world (which experiences a long break in the growing season due to low winter temperatures).

The map of the British Isles could be used to get students to add the main features of the relief of the British Isles, although this is also covered in the next worksheet.

Answers

Q1. Mark on correct place on map. Anywhere between 50°N and 61°N and 11°W and 2°E.

Q2. Name of city, district, town or village where your school is.

You'll have to get the latitude and longitude off an atlas map.

Q3. The most northerly: nearly 61°N

The most southerly: about 50°N

The most westerly: about 10°W

The most easterly: about 2°E

The longitude of London: 0°