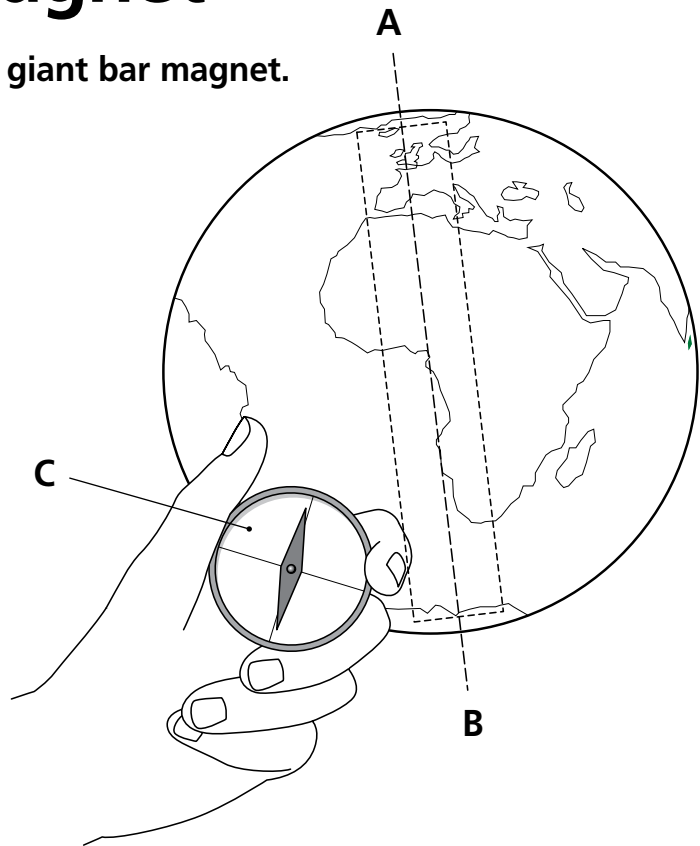


The Earth as a magnet

The Earth behaves just as if it were a giant bar magnet.



Q1. This picture shows the Earth. It behaves as if there is a huge bar magnet inside it.

(i) What are A, B and C?

A

B

C

(ii) Which way does the compass point?

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(iii) Why does the compass point in this direction?

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Q2. What is magnetic rock called?

Q3. What colour is magnetic rock?

Q4. What happens to the magnetic rock when it is hung from a string?

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Q5. What makes the Earth into a giant magnet?

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