

## Maps and Globes

### Vocabulary:

compass:	instrument for determining directions
map:	drawing representing parts or features of a place
globe:	a round ball or sphere which shows a map of the earth
equator:	a horizontal line that divides the earth into two hemispheres
continent:	each one of the great masses of land on the earth
border:	line that separates one country from another
archipelago:	a large group of islands

### Map of the Iberian Peninsula:



## World Map:

World maps represent the Earth as flat:



## Globe:

It is a more realistic representation of the Earth as a sphere tilted on its axis

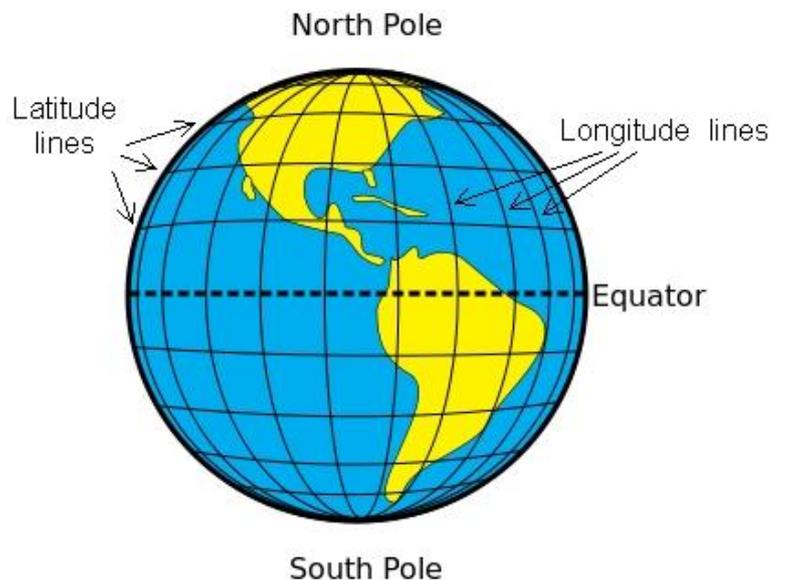
**Equator:** horizontal line that divides the earth into two halves or Hemispheres:

Northern Hemisphere

Southern Hemisphere

**Latitude lines:** Horizontal. They measure the distance to the Equator

**Longitude lines:** Vertical. They go from North Pole to South Pole



## Parts of a Map

Title: tells us the place the map shows

Compass Rose: shows the cardinal points

Scale: shows the real distance between two points

Symbols: small pictures that represent real things

Key (legend): tells us what each symbol



## Types of Maps

**Physical maps:** show the location of important natural features, such as mountains, rivers or lakes. Colors are used to show the elevation of different areas of land

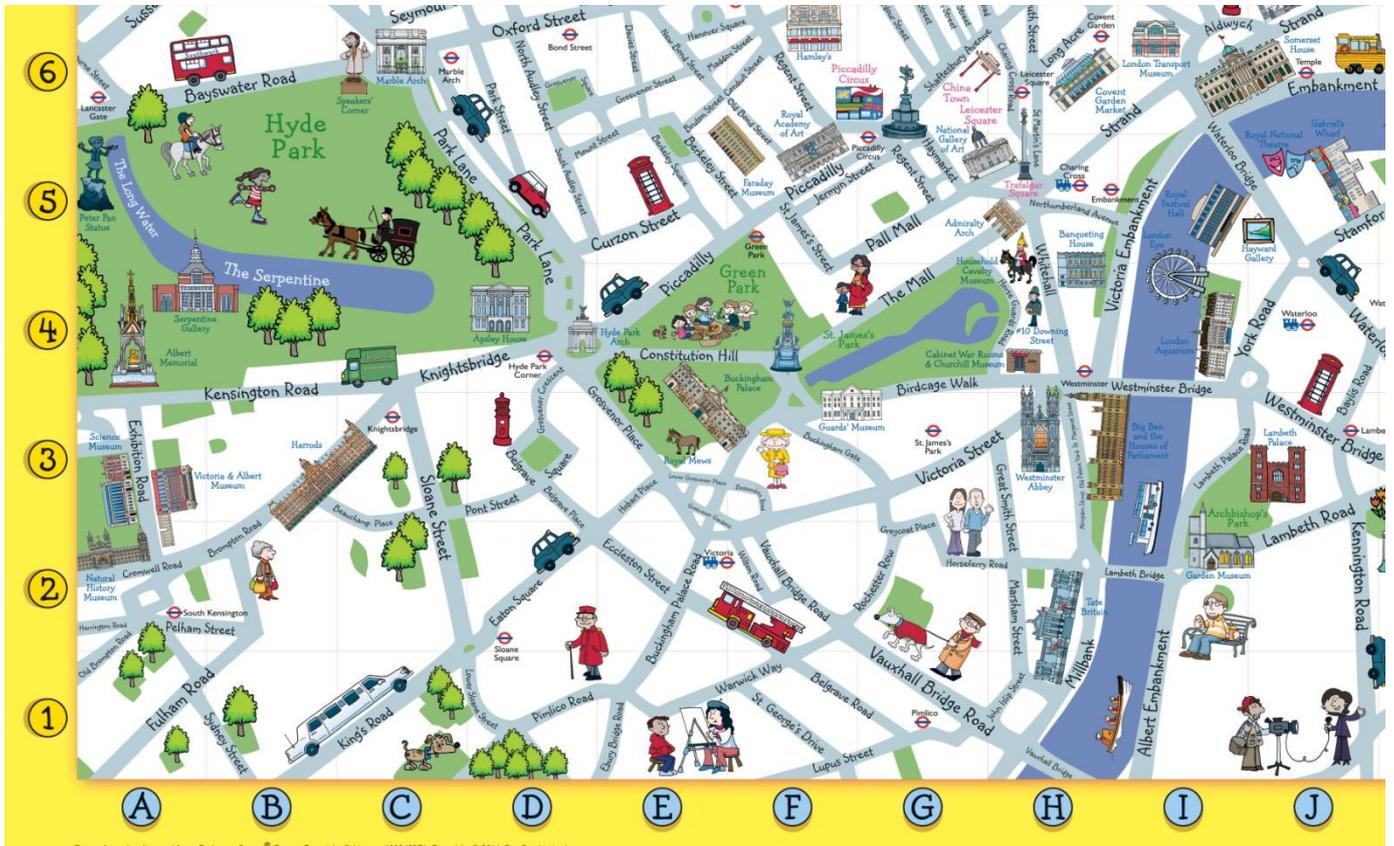


**Political maps:** show land divided into different areas and countries. They also show the main cities and the borders between countries



# Street Map:

is a map of a smaller area, like a town or a city. Can you find what is there in 5B and in 6G? Can you find a wheel by the river? What number and letter is it?



## Large scale map

Show more detail, features on the map are larger



## Small scale map

Show less detail, so the features are smaller



