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# Discovery Faculty Extended Learning Project

## Geography Year 9

### Booklet 1 Geography in the news



Task number	Homework due date
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2 (1 <sup>st</sup> week)	
2 (2 <sup>nd</sup> week)	
2 (3 <sup>rd</sup> week)	
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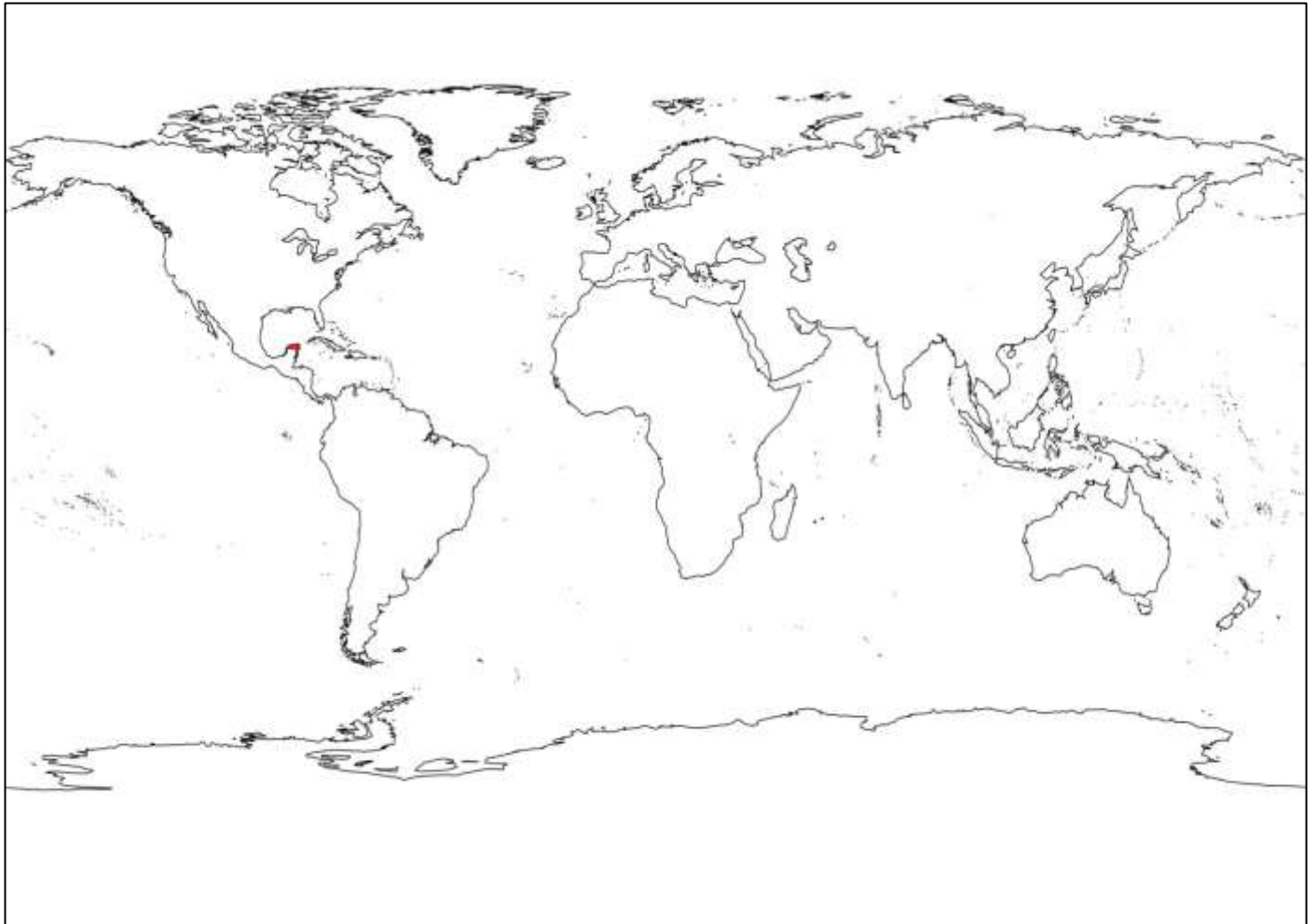
## Task 1

Label the map below with the names of these continents:

Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Oceania, Antarctica

Label these oceans:

Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Southern Ocean.



## Task 2

Each week your task is to study the news - on the radio, TV or internet. Each week you will add 3 labels to the world map on page 4 of this booklet. The labels need an arrow to locate the news story to the location in the world.

The news stories could be about a natural feature (physical geography), for example about a storm, hurricane, flood, earthquake, landslide or volcanic eruption.

The news could also be about man made issues (human geography), for example migration, transport, cities, farming, pollution or trade.

You will add 3 labels each week for 3 weeks. By the end your map will have 9 labels. If you need more space use the back page.

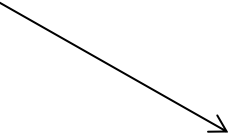
Try to include a news story by the end of the 3 weeks from at least 4 different continents.

The following websites might be useful for this project:

[www.bbc.co.uk/news/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/)

For example:

*Date: 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
Earthquake of magnitude 8.1 on the  
Richter scale in the Pacific Ocean  
near Mexico, North America.*



# Geography in the news



### Task 3

#### How does ONE news story link to another country or place?

This task aims to develop your explanation of links and **international** links.

For example:

## **“Boat carrying 200 African migrants sinks off Libyan coast while travelling 'towards Europe’”**

This news story is from August 2014. It is about people trying to migrate or move. They are trying to leave Africa and move to Europe. The boat they were travelling on sank in the Mediterranean Sea. The international links here are about the huge inequality in living conditions between Africa and Europe. In parts of Africa people may be fleeing war, disease or poverty. In contrast Europe just a few hundred miles away has a high standard of living.

An example of a piece of writing is below. Use it as a model. Can you spot the explained links? Count how many connectives have been used.

*“In countries like Somalia, Libya and Mali there is currently conflict. This means that civilians often flee the fighting and move to refugee camps because they want to be safe. As a result thousands of people live in terrible conditions, with a lack of food, water, sanitation and healthcare. This leads to a poor quality of life because diseases spread quickly. Consequently many people hope to leave these places and move to Europe because they want to start a new life. Without money or passports these migrants often to cross Africa by land. This means facing a dangerous crossing of the Sahara desert because the heat and lack of water. Finally they must cross the Mediterranean Sea often in old and unseaworthy boats, which is where this news story ends in tragedy.”*

My chosen new story: \_\_\_\_\_

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What links this story to another country, continent or place?

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