

From Our Street to Our Planet

Let's zoom out from a street in Paris.

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A STREET

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A NEIGHBORHOOD

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**PARIS
CITY**

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**FRANCE
COUNTRY**

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**EUROPE
CONTINENT**

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**EARTH
PLANET**

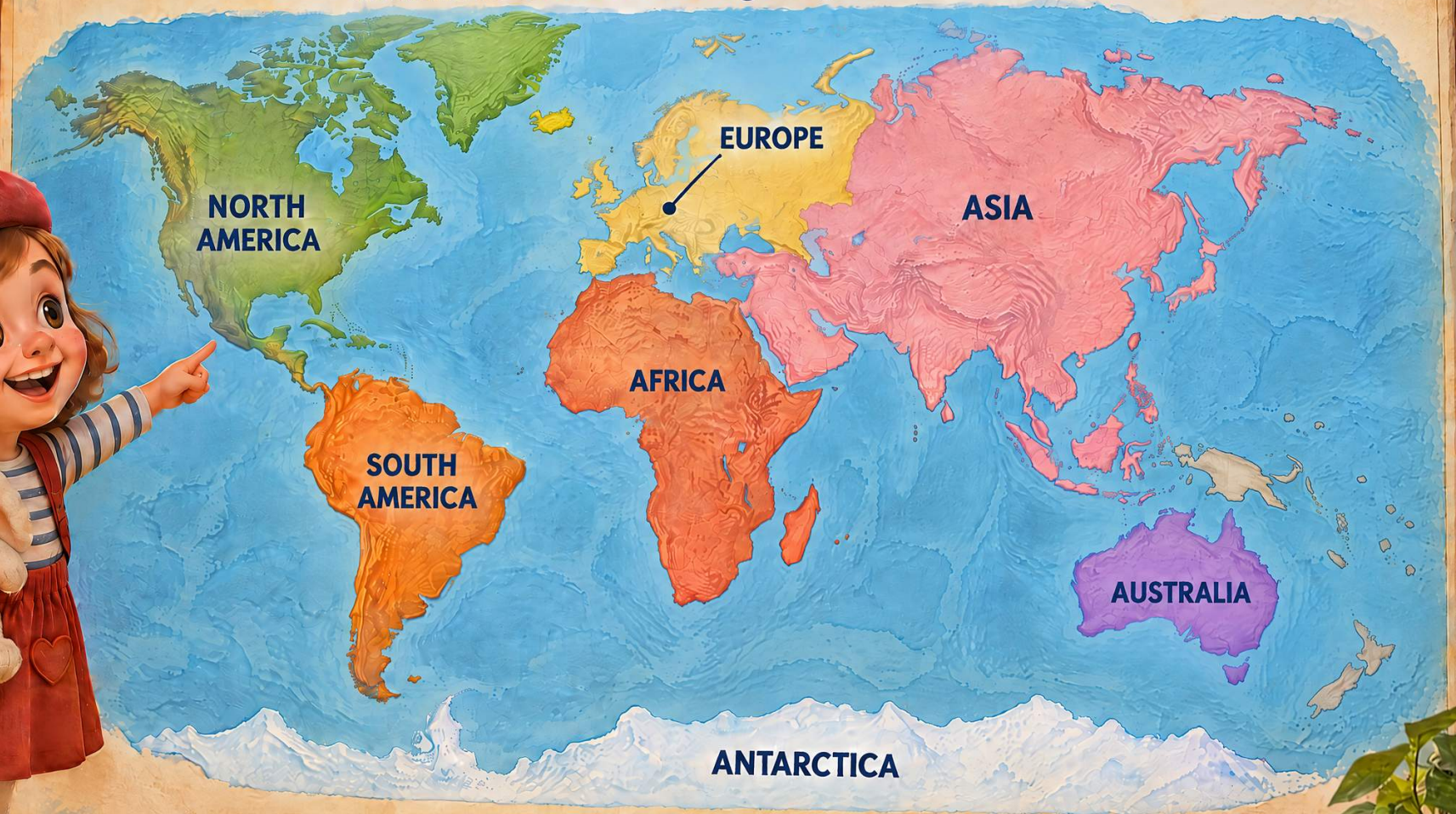
Paris is a city in France, in Europe.
Earth is our home planet.

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Our Seven Continents

Continents are Earth's large regions of land.



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Mountains, Valleys, Plains & More

Landforms are the natural shapes of the land.

MOUNTAIN

Land that rises high above the land around it.

PLATEAU

A broad, high area with a mostly flat top.

VALLEY

Low land between hills or mountains.

PLAIN

A wide area of mostly flat land.

HILL

Raised land, usually lower than a mountain.

ISLAND

Land with water all around it.

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A River's Journey

River water flows downhill.

SOURCE

Where a river begins.

TRIBUTARY

A stream or river that joins a larger one.

BANK

The land along the side of a river.

MEANDER

A bend in a river.

MOUTH

Where a river flows into another river, a lake, or the sea.

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Where Land Meets the Sea

Look at the shapes of land and water.

BAY
Water curves
into the land.

PENINSULA
Land reaches into water
but stays joined to
the mainland.

ISLAND
Water surrounds
the land.

STRAIT
A narrow waterway
joins larger waters.

Nature & People Shape Places

WOODLAND

Nature

HILL

Nature

HOUSES

Built by people

ROAD

Built by people

BRIDGE

Built by people

RIVER

Nature

Some features form in nature. People build others.

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How to Read a Map

A map shows where places are.

TITLE

The title names the place.

OUR PRACTICE PARK

SYMBOLS

Small pictures stand for places and features.

DIRECTIONS

North, east, south and west.



PLAYGROUND

★ START

KEY



Tree



Bridge



Playground

KEY

The key explains the symbols.

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North, South, East & West

Use a compass rose to describe directions.



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North and south are opposites.
East and west are opposites.

Ways We Travel

We can travel on land, on water and through the air.

ON LAND

TRAIN

BUS

BICYCLE

IN THE AIR

AIRPLANE

ON WATER

FERRY

SAILBOAT

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Discover World Landmarks

Explore three cities from Olivia and Doudou's books.



EIFFEL TOWER
Paris, France

A tall iron tower
beside the River Seine.



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE
San Francisco, United States

A bridge across
the Golden Gate Strait.



VENICE CANALS
Venice, Italy

Waterways run between
the city's islands.



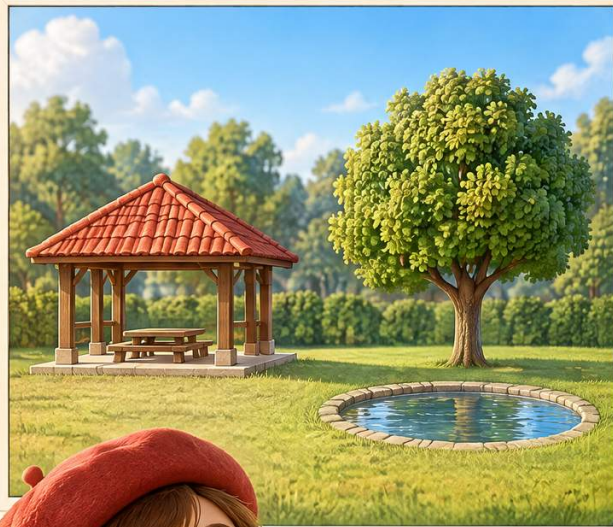
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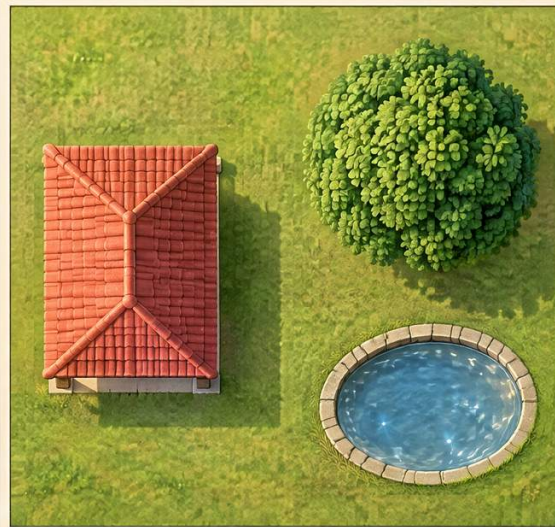
One Place, Three Views

The same place can look different from a new view.



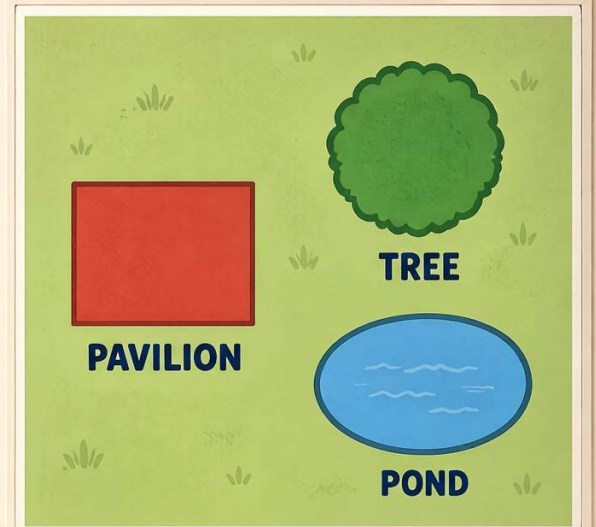
FROM THE SIDE

We look across the place.



FROM ABOVE

We see their tops and positions.



A MAP

Simple shapes stand for real things.



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Our Five Oceans

Five named oceans form one connected ocean.



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Cities, Towns, Villages & Countryside

People live in many kinds of places.

CITY

Many buildings and streets close together.

TOWN

Homes, shops and other shared places.

VILLAGE

A small settlement.

COUNTRYSIDE

Land outside towns and cities.

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Homes and Their Surroundings

Different home features can help in different places.

SHADE

An overhang can shade a window.

SLOPING ROOF

Rain runs down the slope.

RAISED FLOOR

The living space sits above the ground.

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Sharing and Caring for Places

Our choices can help protect the places we enjoy.

WILDLIFE NEEDS SPACE

Animals can feed and rest when we keep our distance.

PATHS PROTECT PLANTS

Walking on paths leaves plants room to grow.

RUBBISH COMES HOME

We carry our own rubbish away.

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The Equator and the Poles

An imaginary line helps us describe Earth.

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

The half north of the Equator.

NORTH POLE

EQUATOR

An imaginary line halfway between the poles.

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

The half south of the Equator.

SOUTH POLE

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Weather and Climate

Weather changes. Climate describes patterns over many years.

WEATHER

What the air and sky are like at a place and time.

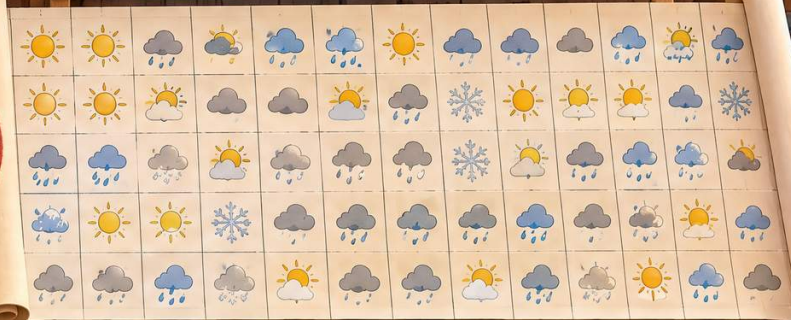


CLIMATE

Weather patterns in a place over many years.



MANY YEARS OF WEATHER RECORDS



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Bridges Connect Places

Bridges carry routes across gaps.

BEAM BRIDGE

A straight deck rests on supports.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Hanging cables support the deck.

ARCH BRIDGE

A curved arch supports the crossing.

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Fields, Orchards and Gardens

Food crops grow in many kinds of places.

FIELD

Wheat grows
as a grain crop.

ORCHARD

Apples grow
on trees.

VEGETABLE GARDEN

Carrots grow with their
roots in the soil.

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Places We Share

Shared places help a community learn, play and connect.

LIBRARY
A place to read and
find information.

MUSEUM
A place to explore
objects and their stories.

PARK

Outdoor space to play,
rest and enjoy nature.

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