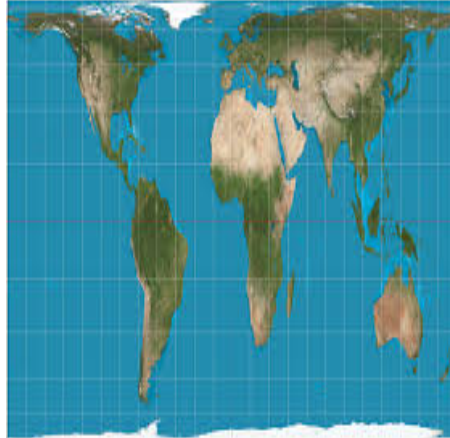
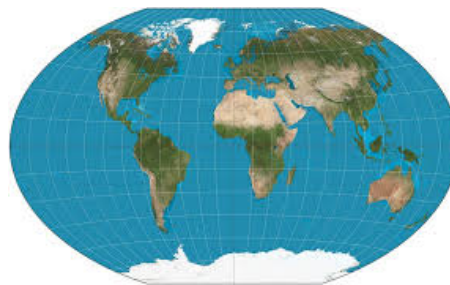


Knowledge Organiser: Map Skills

Vocabulary	Meaning
Arctic	The region around the North Pole.
Antarctic	Opposite to the Arctic – Opposite to the North
Circumnavigate	Sail or travel all the way around the world.
Cartographer	A person who draws maps.
Cardinal Points	Each of the four main points of the compass. (North, South, East and West)
Coastal Erosion	The loss of land along the coast due to the action of wind, rain, waves, currents, tides, ice and the impact of storms.
Latitude	The measurement of distance north or south of the Equator.
Longitude	The measurement east or west of the Prime Meridian.
Prime Meridian	An imaginary line on Earth that passes North to South through the Greenwich Observatory in England.
Map Projections	A way to make a flat representation of the round earth.
Navigate	To plan and direct the course of a ship or other vehicle, especially by using maps or other instruments.

			
Sir Francis Drake was the first English man to circumnavigate the Globe between 1577-80.	In the Gall-Peters projection of the world, the shapes of the countries are distorted but the area of the countries is more accurate.	In the Mercator projection of the world, the shapes of the countries are more accurate but the area of the countries is not so accurate.	Sir Ernest Shackleton was an Anglo-Irish explorer who led three British expeditions to the Antarctic.