

HOW CAN A COMPASS HELP US TO FIND OUR WAY?

PART 1: QUIZ

1) Can you label the four main bodies of water around the United Kingdom?

- The Atlantic Ocean*
- The English Channel*
- The Irish Sea*
- The North Sea*



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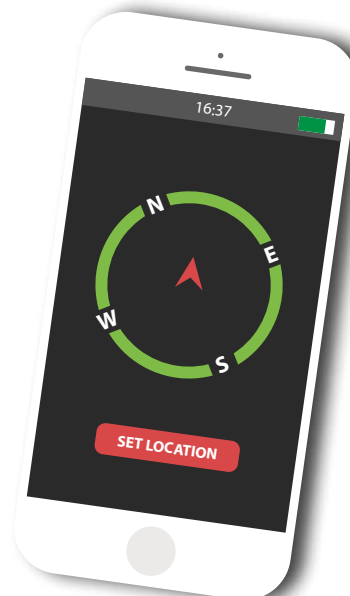
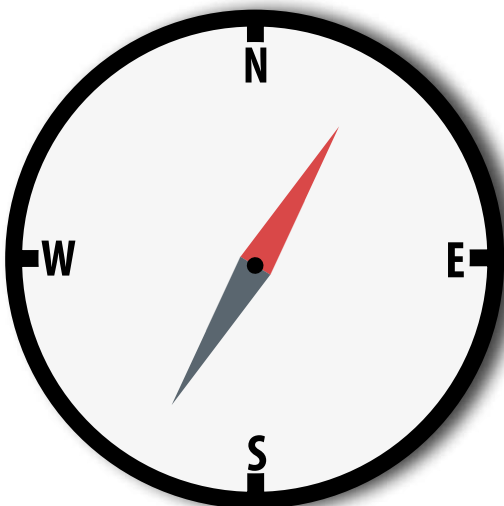
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GLOSSARY

- compass** an instrument which shows North, South, East and West
- navigate** to find your way around

An analogue and digital compass

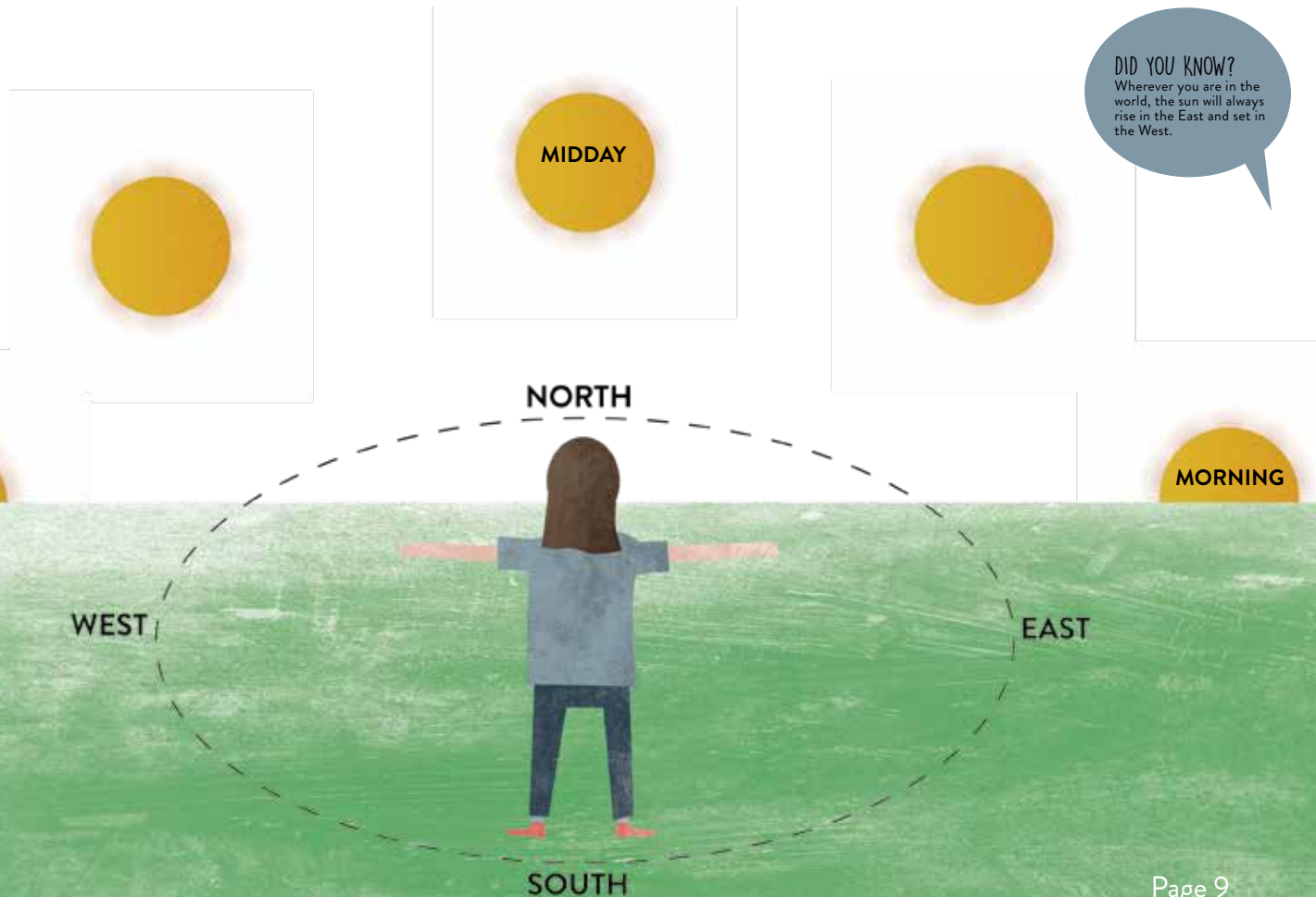
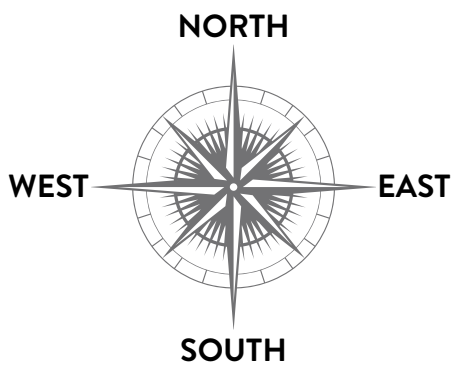
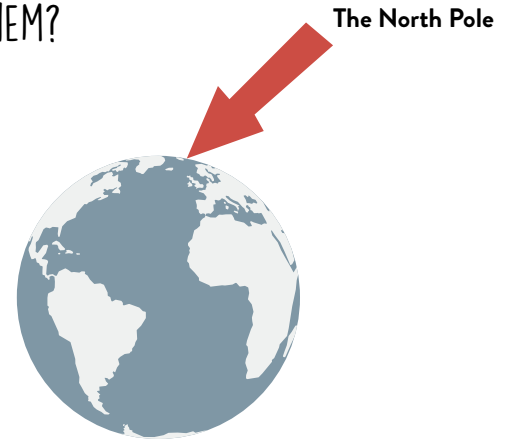




PART 2: WHAT IS A COMPASS AND HOW CAN WE USE THEM?

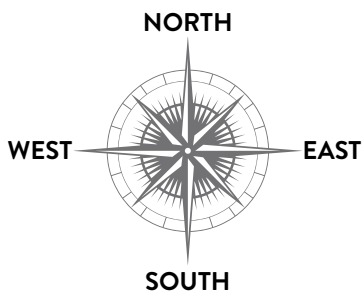
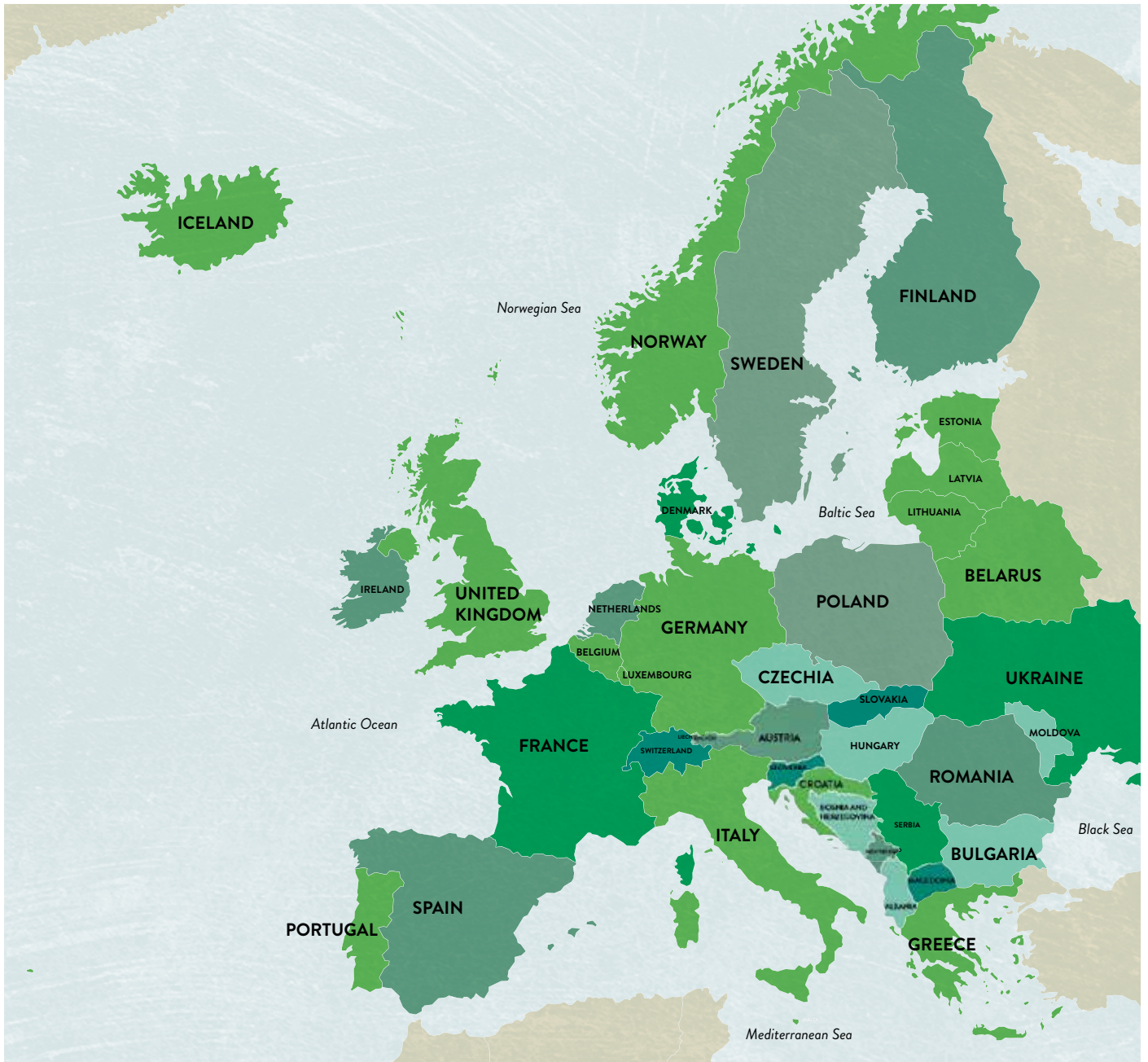
The compass is an instrument or device that can help us to find our way. The needle of a compass is a magnet and it will always point to the North Pole.

So if we want to go North, we follow the needle. If we want to go South, we go in the opposite direction. The compass was invented more than 2,000 years ago in China but they have only been used in Europe for approximately 1000 years.



DID YOU KNOW?
 Wherever you are in the world, the sun will always rise in the East and set in the West.

 PART 3: LET'S PRACTISE FOLLOWING COMPASS DIRECTIONS!



- 1. A country North of France is: _____
- 2. A country South of the UK is: _____
- 3. A country East of the UK is: _____
- 4. A country West of Spain is: _____
- 5. Make up your own: _____
