

## Fantasy Map Guidelines

**Task:** Create a fictional map for the purposes of creative writing. This map must come from your imagination and will help inform and inspire your creative writing tasks this year.

### Things You **MUST** Include

#### **Standard Mapping Elements:**

- Title (the name of your world)
- Legend
- Compass Rose
- Scale

Each region of your map must include points of difference when it comes to *what it looks like* and *who occupies it*. Consider the following when designing your map:

#### **Climate Types:**

- Tropical
- Temperate
- Desert
- Polar

#### **Land Masses:**

- Continents
- Islands

#### **Major Natural Features:**

- Mountains and/or Mountain Ranges
- Forests
- Bodies of Water
- Cliffs
- Grasslands
- Volcanoes
- Deserts
- Canyons
- Caves

#### **Major Man-Made Features:**

- Buildings or Castles
- Landmarks
- Roads, Routes, and/or Paths
- Harbours and/or Ports

#### **Labels:**

- Regions
- Major Natural or Man-Made Features
- Capitals and/or Major Cities