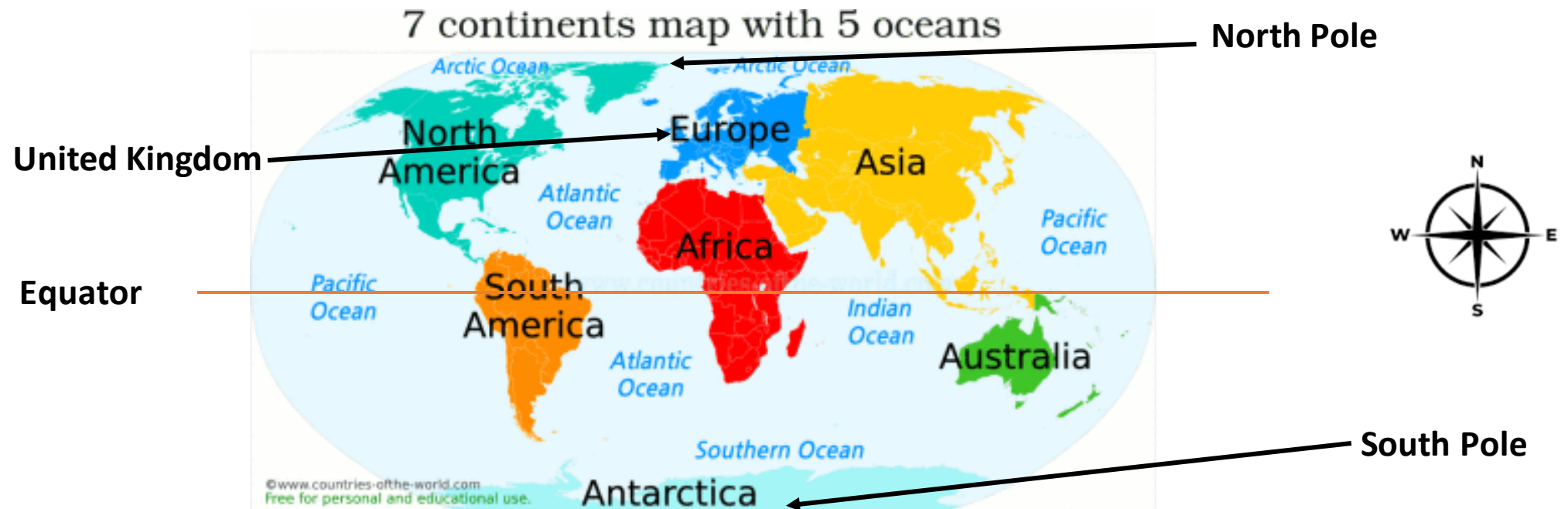


## Geography Why could a giraffe and polar bear never meet? - Kestrels

### Key Vocabulary

<b>climate</b>	average weather conditions over a longer period of time
<b>climate change</b>	significant shifts in temperature and rainfall over a longer period of time, often measured in decades
<b>equator</b>	An imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts
<b>glacier</b>	a moving 'stream' of ice
<b>hot arid region</b>	region with extremely hot average temperatures all year round and very low levels of precipitation
<b>ice cap</b>	a large, thick sheet of ice, for example those covering Antarctica and Greenland
<b>polar region</b>	region with extremely cold winters, short cool summers and low levels of snow or rain



## Key Facts

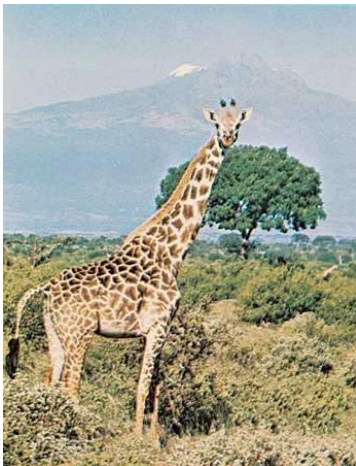
There are seven continents that make up the world. North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Oceania and Antarctica.

Giraffes are herbivores which means they only eat plants. They can reach leaves at the top of trees. But they do not eat grass.

Polar bears are carnivores which means they eat meat and fish. They are good but unusual swimmers: they use only their front legs to swim.

The giraffe is the tallest living animal. Giraffes live on the plains of eastern Africa. They live in hot places.

Giraffes live in herds of up to 20 animals.



The polar bear is a burly white bear that lives in the lands surrounding the North Pole. They live in cold places. Like all bears, it is a mammal. Polar bears live in Earth's Arctic regions. They spend a lot of their time on sea ice.

Polar bears mostly live alone. Polar bears hunt both on the ice and in the water.

