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A. Match the following words with their meanings.

1. astronaut	1 an imaginary line round the middle of the Earth
2. revolution	2 the path of the planet
3. orbit	3 half of the Earth
4. globe	4 a circular movement around another object
5. axis	5 a person trained to travel in a spacecraft
6. equator	6 an imaginary line through the centre of the Earth
7. hemisphere	7 a spherical model of the Earth

B. Write these words in the correct spaces on the diagram.

Northern hemisphere
North Pole
Equator
Southern hemisphere
South Pole
Axis

Also, show with an arrow the direction in which the Earth is spinning.

C. Look at the map on page 7 and complete these sentences using the cardinal or intermediate directions.

- The police station is to the _____ of the school.
- The school is to the _____ of the house.
- The hospital is in the _____ of the town.
- The farm is in the _____ of the town.

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D. List the seven continents and the five oceans. Find them on a globe.

Asia	Antarctica	Pacific ocean
Africa	South America	Atlantic ocean
Europe	North America	Arctic ocean
Australasia		Indian ocean
		Southern ocean

Things you can do

- Find out the date when man first landed on the Moon. What was the name of the spacecraft that carried the astronauts? What were the names of the men who walked on the Moon? Find out the name of the third astronaut.
- Use a map of your local area and compose sentences of your own, like the ones in task C, for your classmates to complete.
- Make a map of your classroom. Make sure it has a key, a scale, and a title.

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