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Welcome to The City Academy Geography Department!

We are really looking forward to meeting you in person and would like to get to know a little bit about you before you arrive at City Academy.
Have a go at completing our home-learning task, showing pride about who you are, where you have been and the connections you have with those places. Check out City Academy's geography teacher's favourite places below for inspiration!

Task: On your A3 sheet identify 4 places which are personal to you and label them clearly on the map.

Think about family or friends living in different parts of the world, places where you have lived or visited, TV or films, social media, food you like, brands etc.

(Optional) Challenge task: Colour code the human characteristics you mentioned in one colour and physical characteristics in another colour.

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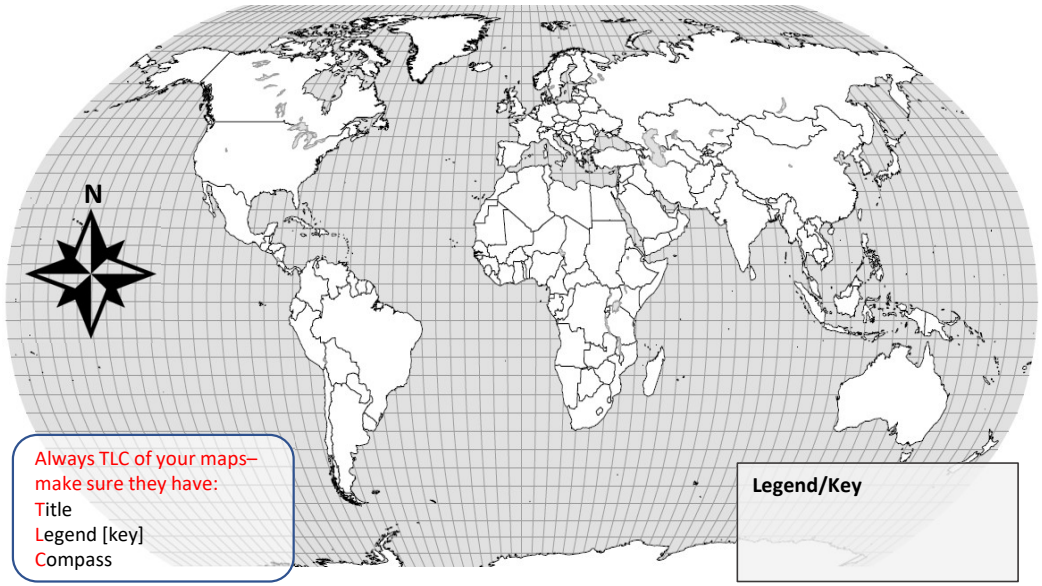

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Miss Cressey

My favourite place to study is **Russia**. Russia is a land of superlatives. It is the largest country in the world, occupying 1/10th of all the land on Earth. It also has the longest coastline, the deepest lake, and the largest plain in the world. Additionally Russia is home to 85 of the worlds 100 coldest cities.
I have family who live in **South Africa.** I also lived there for 7 years. South Africa is known as the 'Rainbow Nation' due to the diversity of its cultures and physical landscapes. There are 11 official languages spoken in South Africa. It is also home to the largest national park in Africa, the Kruger National Park.

Mr. Burfield

My favourite place to study is the **Amazon Rainforest** in South America. Home to millions of species of animals and plants, it is a truly unique and essential feature of our planet. It is also responsible for producing some of the oxygen that we breathe, even in the UK!

I have family who live in **Sydney, Australia**, which has the largest population of any city in Australia, with 5.2 million people. It's also home to the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera house.

Mrs. Lazar

My favourite place to study is **Japan**, an island country in East Asia. Japan is a truly unique country where ancient traditions are merged with modern life as if it were the most natural thing in the world. It is a highly volcanic archipelago with over two-thirds mountains and with bubbling hot springs at every turn. Japan has the highest life expectancy of any country in the world.

I have family who live in **Doha, Qatar**, which is considered to have the highest income per capita in the world and is widely regarded as the most advanced Arab state for human development.