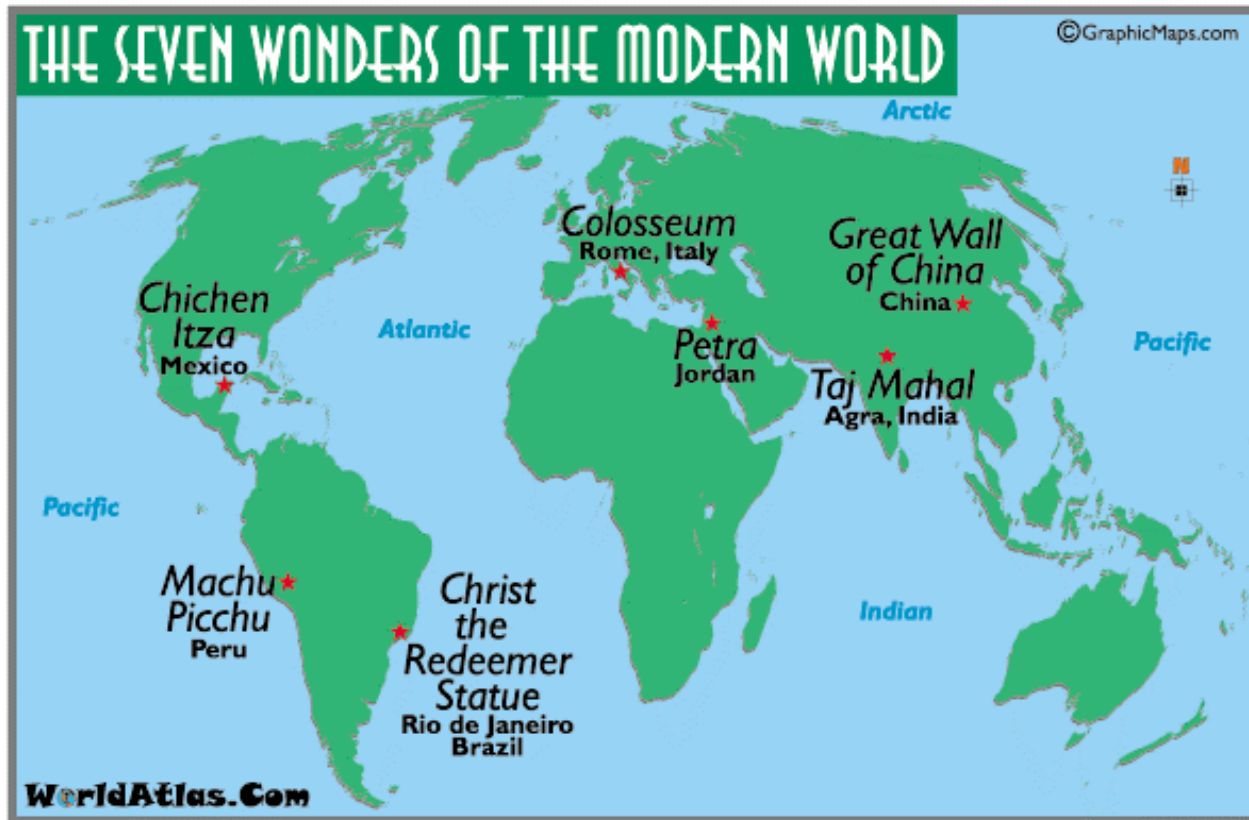


# 'Seven Wonders' Knowledge Organiser



## Chinese Inventions

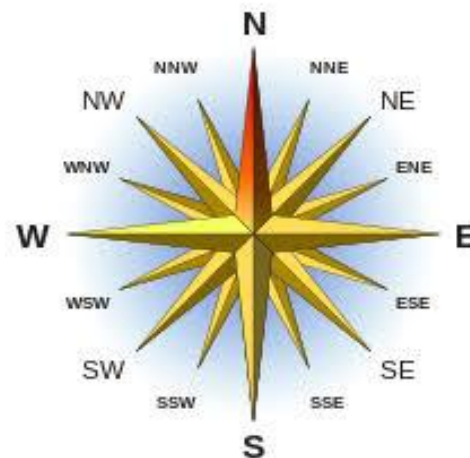
Paper

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Wheelbarrows

Fireworks

Folding Umbrella



## The new Seven Wonders of the World:

- The new wonders were chosen in 2007 through an online contest organised by a Swiss company, the new 7 Wonders Foundation, in which tens of millions of people voted.
- All are UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Built on four continents, most by ancient and medieval empires.
- The sites selected in 2007 are all architectural marvels of enormous scale and are among the most visited tourist attractions in the world.

## Continents

- The total landmass on earth is made up of seven continents of various sizes.
- Some are connected to each other, while others are not.
- All of them have a different number of countries forming them.
- The names of the seven continents of the world are: Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia, North America, South America, and Antarctica.
- Earth is around 71 per cent water and 29 per cent land.
- Billions of years ago, the seven continents of the world were joined together as a single massive landmass called Pangaea. But due to plate tectonics, they gradually broke apart and separated.
- Europe and North America are still moving apart at the rate of 7 cm every year, research says.

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## Types of Rocks

### Sedimentary Rock

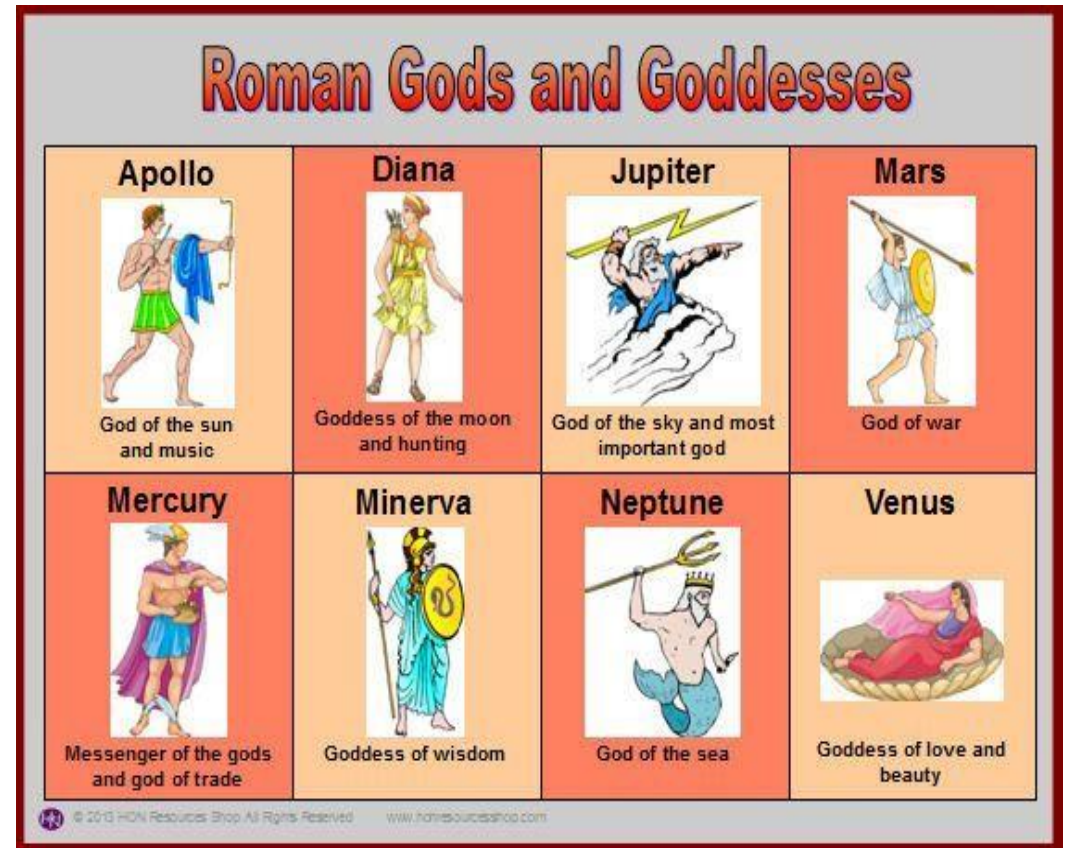
- Made of shells, sand, pebbles and other materials.
- Together, these particles are 'sediment'.
- Slowly the sediment gathers up in layers.
- Over time it turns into rock!
- Fossils are usually found in this type of rock.

### Metamorphic Rock

- Type of rock is made beneath the surface of the Earth.
- It has ribbon-like layers, caused by the heat.
- Some of these rocks have shiny crystals on them.

### Igneous Rock

- This type of rock is made from the lava of a volcano.
- Deep inside the Earth, rocks are melted and become magma.
- When magma comes out of the volcano it is called lava.
- If the lava cools quickly it will make a smooth and shiny rock.
- If the lava cools slowly, it will form a rock with tiny holes and gas bubbles in it.



Romans believed in a variety of Gods and Goddesses that represented different aspects of every day life. Can you research the different Gods and Goddesses above and share the information with your class?