

Prior knowledge:

- In year 1, you learned about the 4 countries in the United Kingdom, what makes them special and the names of their capital cities.
- You also learned the names of the seas that surround them.

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

- We will find the world's oceans and seas on the globe, on a world map and in an atlas.
- We will identify which oceans are north or south of the equator.

National Curriculum links:

Locational knowledge:

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

Vocabulary you will use:

Word	Definition
continent	a large area of land
ocean	a large area of saline water
saline	Salty
species	plants or animals
enclosed	surrounded by something
seas	smaller, enclosed or partly enclosed areas of saline water
submerged	covered by water
equator	the imaginary line halfway between the North and South Poles

Books, texts, primary and secondary sources you may use:

- Big Cat books
- Antarctica – Land of Penguins
- Arctic Life
- Weather Report
- Met link website - <https://www.metlink.org/primary/key-stage-1/>
- BBC - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1--ks2-climate/zjdthbk>
- Suggested family experience – watch David Attenborough's amazing programs such as 7 Worlds 1 planet, Blue Planet 2, Perfect Planet. These are all on BBC iplayer.

Quick Summary

The biggest continent is Asia and the biggest ocean is the Pacific. Oceans are made up of saline water and cover about three quarters of the Earth's surface. Oceans contain hundreds of thousands of known species. Oceans that are enclosed are called seas. The closest seas to the UK are the North Sea, Irish Sea and the English Channel.



Questions we'll ask you throughout the unit to check your knowledge and understanding

Locate and mark on a map the seven continents.

Explain the difference between:

- a continent and a country
- an ocean and a sea.

Explain why Antarctica is not inhabited.

True or false? Land floats on the oceans.

The Continents

There are seven continents on planet Earth:
Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Asia, Australia and Antarctica

Scan the QR code below for the Seven Continents song



Oceans and seas



Scan the QR code below for the five oceans song



Oceans are made up of saline (salty) water and cover most of the Earth's surface.

Scientists estimate that one MILLION species of animal live in the oceans

Scientists think that roughly 95% of the oceans are completely unexplored.

Pacific Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

Indian Ocean

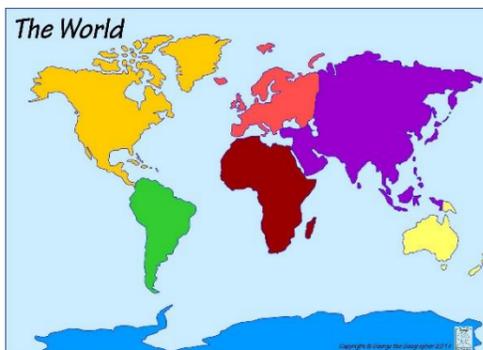
Southern Ocean

Arctic Ocean

Continents and Oceans

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Tasks



Can you remember the names of the seven continents?
Which continent do you live on?
Label the seven continents?
Which is the biggest?
Which continent is uninhabited?

Can you remember the names of the five oceans?
Which ocean is closest to Europe?
Label the five oceans?
Which is the biggest?

Find all the oceans and continents in a word search.
Colour the names of the oceans in blue (for water) and the continents in green (for land),

Sort into True and False
Australia is the smallest continent.
All the continents are inhabited.
A continent is a large area of land.
There are two continents south of the equator.

Match the statements to explain the difference between an ocean and a sea.

How well can you score on the oceans quiz?

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/home-is-good/oceans-quiz/>

Can you label the oceans north of the equator on a map?

Can you tell your teacher any new facts that you found out?

Can you sing the continents song?

Can you sing the five oceans song?

