

Knowledge Organiser - Year 2 - Seven Continents and Five Oceans

What I should already know?

That the world is covered with water and has land we live on.

I know that we live in the U.K and this country is on a continent called Europe.

I understand that a map or atlas shows me physical features of the world and those made by man e.g. national borders.

Knowledge

There are seven continents on the earth: Asia, Europe, North America, South America, Australasia, Antarctica and Africa.

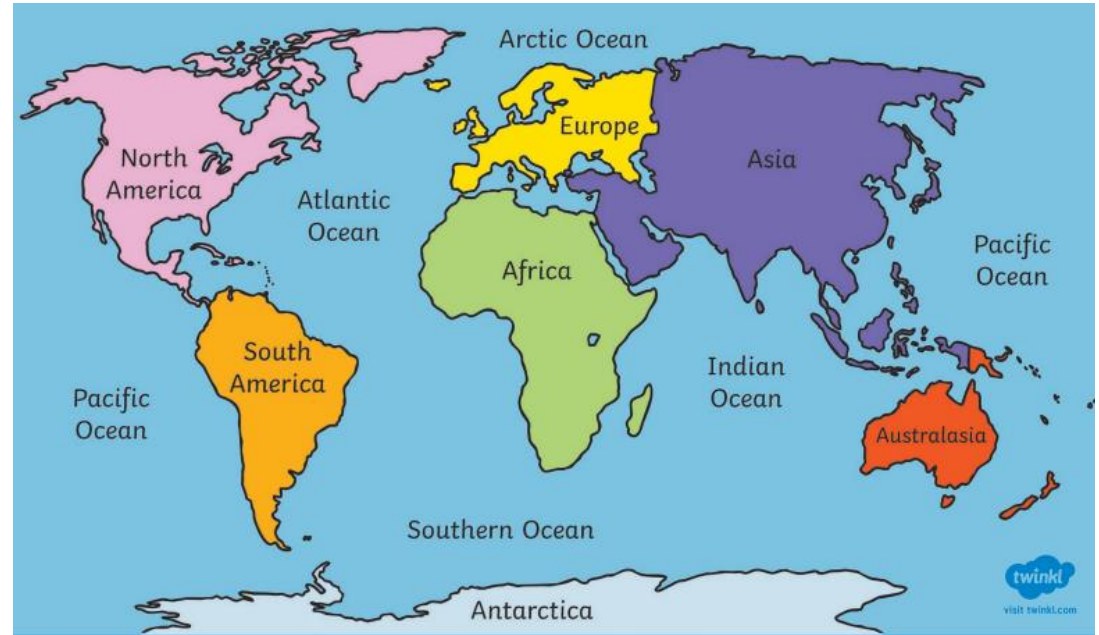
The continents are large areas of land surrounded by oceans.

There are five oceans: Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean and Southern Ocean.

An ocean is a huge area of salt water which can also have seas that make parts of it.

The climate changes and gets hotter the closer you get to the equator.

The Arctic is not a continent because it has no land under the ice.



Vocabulary

continent	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it.
climate	The temperature and weather places normally experience.
equator	The line that shows the middle of the earth and where it is hottest.
globe	A sphere that shows the earth and the land and water on it.
ocean	A large very large area of sea.
hemisphere	Half of a sphere or globe. The earth has two hemispheres.

What I will know by the end of this unit?

Recognise areas of land on a globe.

Name the continents and oceans of the world.

Reconstruct a map of the world in which the continents are correctly placed.