





| Key Vocabulary | | Continents |
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| continent | A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it. | There are seven continents : Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia , Europe, North America and South America. Some continents have many countries, others do not. |
| ocean | A large area of sea. | |
| population | The number of people that live in a particular place. | |
| landmark | A well-known building or place. | |

| World Oceans |
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| There are five oceans in the world: the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean. |

| Key Vocabulary | | Europe | Landmarks | Continent Facts |
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| Australasia | The continent of Australasia is often referred to as just Australia. It has about 28 countries and island groups. | Europe is the second smallest continent . It has around 44 countries, including England. About 740 million people live in Europe. It is the third largest continent in terms of population .  | Europe has many famous landmarks , including Stonehenge in England, the Matterhorn in Switzerland and the Eiffel Tower in France. | Half the world's population live in Asia. |
| desert | A large area of land that has very little rainfall and where not much grows. | | Landmarks in other continents include the Yangtze River in China (which is in Asia) and the Great Barrier Reef located off the coast of Australia.  | The largest desert in the world (the Sahara) is in Africa. |
| rainforest | A large area of land with lots of tall trees and plenty of rainfall. | | | North America is twice the size of Europe. |
| compass | A piece of equipment that tells you what direction you are travelling in. The main compass points are north, south, east and west. | | | Over half of Australia is desert or receives little rain. |
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| | | | Antarctica is known as the 'frozen continent.' | |

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| climate | The usual weather conditions of an area. |
| equator | An imaginary line drawn around the middle of Earth, dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. |
| tropical | Hot and humid. |
| temperate | Mild weather. Neither very hot nor very cold. |
| capital city | An important city, often where the government works. |
| currency | The money used in a country. |
| cuisine | Traditional food of a country. |
| aerial | Seen from above. |

Key Questions:

1. Can I name the world's oceans and continents?
2. Can I find the oceans and continents in an atlas?
3. Can I use the correct language to describe some key places such as an ocean, a forest?
4. Can I describe a place outside of Europe?
5. Can I understand and explain that people have a variety of different jobs in different parts of the world?

Climate

Countries around the world have different **climates**. **Climates** can be sorted into the following zones: warm, cold (or polar), **tropical** and **temperate**. Countries near the equator tend to have a hotter **climate**. Different animals are better suited to living in countries with a particular **climate**.

Planning a Journey

When people plan a journey, they might use maps and a **compass** to help them. You can record a journey on a map using a journey line.



Europe

Landmarks

Continent Facts

France is in Europe. Its **capital city** is Paris.
 The **currency** of France is the euro and the national language is French. The **climate** in France is mostly **temperate**.
 Visitors to France can enjoy the French **cuisine**, such as croissants and landmarks like the Arc De Triomphe.

We can look at **aerial** photos of places and see different features.
 Some of these are made (or changed) by humans, others are natural (made by nature).

Natural features include caves, rocks, cliffs, forests and mountains. Natural features are sometimes called 'physical features.'
 Features made by people include bridges, buildings and roads.
 These features are sometimes called 'human features.'

