

Our World

Locational knowledge



Quick Facts



- There are seven continents in our world: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America
- There are five oceans: the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean
- We live in the continent of Europe



continent
 A large area of land including many countries

ocean
 A large area of sea

population
 The number of people that live in a particular place

landmark
 An object or feature of a place that can be recognised from a distance. May also help with knowing your location.

equator
 An imaginary line drawn around the middle of Earth

climate
 The average weather conditions in a place

desert
 A place that is very dry and gets little rain

Knowledge

Europe is one of the smallest continents in size and is surrounded by the Arctic Ocean to the north and the Atlantic Ocean to the west. There are 44 countries in Europe including the United Kingdom, France, Poland and Romania. There are many famous landmarks such as Stonehenge in England and the Alps mountain range. Landmarks can be man-made (human) or natural (physical).

Half the world's population live in Asia. The Sahara, the world's largest desert, is in Africa. Nobody lives in Antarctica because it is too cold. North America is twice the size of Europe. The Amazon rain forest is in South America. The continent of Australasia is often referred to as just Australia.

Countries around the world have different climates. The UK is temperate this means it does not get extremely hot or very cold. Countries near the equator tend to have a hotter climate. Different animals are better suited to living in countries with a particular climate.



