

# St Bernard's Primary School – Geography

**Topic: Continents and Oceans**

**Strand: Location Knowledge & Human and Physical Geography**

**Year 2**

## What should I already know?

- The country I live in is called England.
- I live in Preston which is a city in England.
- England is a country in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)
- Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) is an island – it is surrounded by Seas:
  - Irish Sea
  - North Sea
  - English Channel

## Continent

- There are seven continents:
  - Europe
  - Asia
  - Africa
  - North America
  - South America
  - Antarctica
  - Australia (also known as Australasia and Oceania)

## Ocean

- There are five oceans:
  - Pacific ocean
  - Atlantic ocean
  - Indian ocean
  - Southern ocean
  - Arctic ocean

## Facts about the continents (ordered by size)

Continent	Surrounded by these oceans	Number of countries	Example of a country found here
Asia	Arctic Indian Pacific	50	India
Africa	Atlantic Indian	54	Kenya
North America	Arctic Atlantic Pacific	23	United States of America
South America	Atlantic Pacific	12	Brazil
Antarctica	Southern	-	-
Europe	Atlantic Arctic	51	United Kingdom
Australia	Indian Pacific	14	Australia

## Where do I live?

- Preston is a city in the country of England.
- England is in the United Kingdom
- The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe

## Vocabulary

- city** a large town. Preston is a city.
- compass point** any of the main points of a compass: North, South, East, West.
- continent** a very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent
- country** an area of land that is controlled by its own government
- England** a country in the United Kingdom. Preston is a city in England
- island** a piece of land that is completely surrounded by water
- Great Britain** an island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales
- ocean** one of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface
- sea** a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean to be present all around
- surrounded** The UK is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- United Kingdom**
- village** a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops



**Preston**

## Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Find the five oceans and seven continents using map skills. Can you also find them in an atlas and on a globe?
- Use Google Earth to find Leeds. Zoom out until you see the UK. Now zoom out until you see Europe. Now zoom out until you can see the world. Discuss what you notice.
- Use the compass points to describe the continents in relation to each other (eg Asia is to the east of Europe and to the north of Australia).



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## Question 1:

Here is a map of the world. Label the continents (Start of unit - use a pencil. End of unit – use a coloured pencil)

## Question 2:

Here is a map of the world. Label the oceans (Start of unit - use a pencil. End of unit – use a coloured pencil)



Continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia/Oceania, Europe, North America, South America,

Oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, Southern Ocean

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<b>Question 3:</b> What continent do we live in?	<b>Start of Unit</b>	<b>End of Unit</b>	<b>Question 4:</b> Which continent is only surrounded by the Southern Ocean?	<b>Start of Unit</b>	<b>End of Unit</b>
Europe			North America		
North America			South America		
South America			Antarctica		
Africa			Asia		
Don't know			Don't know		
<b>Question 5:</b> Which two oceans surround Europe?	<b>Start of Unit</b>	<b>End of Unit</b>			
Southern					
Atlantic					
Indian					
Pacific					
Arctic					
Don't know					