

Questions (over 7 lessons

What are the 7 continents of the world?
What are the 5 oceans of the world?
What are the four countries of the United Kingdom?
What are the capital cities of the four countries of the United Kingdom?
What seas surround the United Kingdom?

Key Vocabulary

Tier 2	Tier 3
Vast	Ocean
Rotated	Continent
Azure	Polar
Expanse	Atlas

Big ideas/Substantive Concepts

Locational knowledge:

- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

Sources

Cusp Curriculum
Curriculum Visions

Year 1 Continents, oceans, countries, capital cities and seas

Making connections to prior learning

ELG: People, Culture and Communities

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussions, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Explain some similarities, differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

ELG: The Natural World

Exploring the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them, and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read to them in class.

Disciplinary Knowledge - thinking like a geographer

Place and space	Scale and connection	Physical and human geography	Environment and sustainability	Culture and diversity
<p>Where is the continent of Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia Europe, North America and South America? Where England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales are on a map? Show me. What are the capital cities / oceans / seas of the United Kingdom? Show me.</p>	<p>What is a continent? Which continents are closer to each other? Which continents are further apart? What's the difference between a sea and an ocean? What's the difference between a continent and a country?</p>	<p>Is a city a physical or human feature? Is an ocean or sea a physical or human feature?</p>	<p>Why is it important to care for the oceans and sea? What is the environment like in London...?</p>	<p>What is unique about Africa? What is unique about Antarctica? What is unique about Australia...?</p>