

What are continents and oceans?

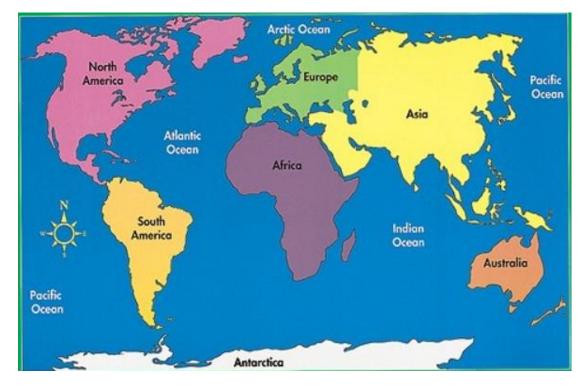
Enquiry Questions

- 1. Where am I in the world?
- 2. What is a continent and where can I find them?
- 3. Are oceans and seas the same thing?
- 4. Where can I find the worlds oceans?
- 5. Are continents the same?
- 6. Are all deserts hot?

Golden Threads

Climate Maps Environment

A World Map



Key facts

The seven continents:

Antarctica, Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania and South America.

The five oceans:

Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific and Southern.

Key Vocabulary

Atlas	A book of maps or charts
Climate	Climate is the average weather usually taken over 30 years for a particular place.
Compass	A compass is an instrument used for navigation and orientation
Continent	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land
Country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory
Equator	A line notionally drawn on the earth.
Geographical	based on the physical features of an area
Globe	A globe is a spherical model of Earth
Human and physical geography	Physical geography focuses on natural processes of the earth /human geography studies the effect and behaviour of humans
Ocean	A very large expanse of sea
Seasonal	Relating to or characteristic of a particular season of the year.

The hottest places on Earth are near the Equator. There are deserts and rainforests near the equator.

The coldest places on Earth are near to the North and South Poles. These places stay frozen all year round.



Each continent is home to different animals, landscapes and plants. Each continent has different people who speak different languages and all of the continents are home to a wealth of cultures.

General Facts

- There are 7 continents and there are 5 oceans.
- The equator is an imaginary line that divides the northern and southern hemispheres.
- We live in the country England which is in the continent of Europe.
- Each continent is made up of different countries.

Where are hot and cold places? North Pole Rays from Sun Equator South Pole







