

Key Vocabulary

Earth	The planet we live on. Made up of 7 continents and 5 oceans.
Continents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Asia • Australia • Europe • North America • South America • Antarctica
Ocean	A huge body of salt water.
Oceans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific Ocean • Indian Ocean • Arctic Ocean • Atlantic Ocean • Southern Ocean
Coast	The area where the land meets the sea.
North Pole	The North Pole is the northernmost place on Earth.
South Pole	The South Pole is the southernmost place on Earth.
Hemisphere	Half the Earth divided into north and south by the equator. Britain is in the northern hemisphere.
Desert	A very dry area. Often sandy and warm but can be cold and icy.
Key	Symbols used to show features on a map.
Atlas	A book of maps.
Map	A detailed drawing to show where things are on earth.
Globe	A model of the earth showing all land and water.

Continents and Oceans

In this topic, we will be finding out about and naming the continents and oceans that make up the earth.

Background Knowledge

- To know the countries that make up the UK and to understand that there are many countries and oceans that make up our world.
- To know what a map is and that it shows pictures of different places on earth.

Other interesting info

Did you know?

Asia is the largest continent. It has the biggest land area and the world's biggest population. This means most people live on the Asian continent.



Key Facts

1. To know and name the seven continents and five oceans.
2. The largest hot desert in the world is the Sahara and the largest cold desert is Antarctica
3. Despite the low temperatures, over 4 million people live in the Polar Regions.
4. The Pacific Ocean is the biggest ocean on earth.

