

Swans Geography Summer 1

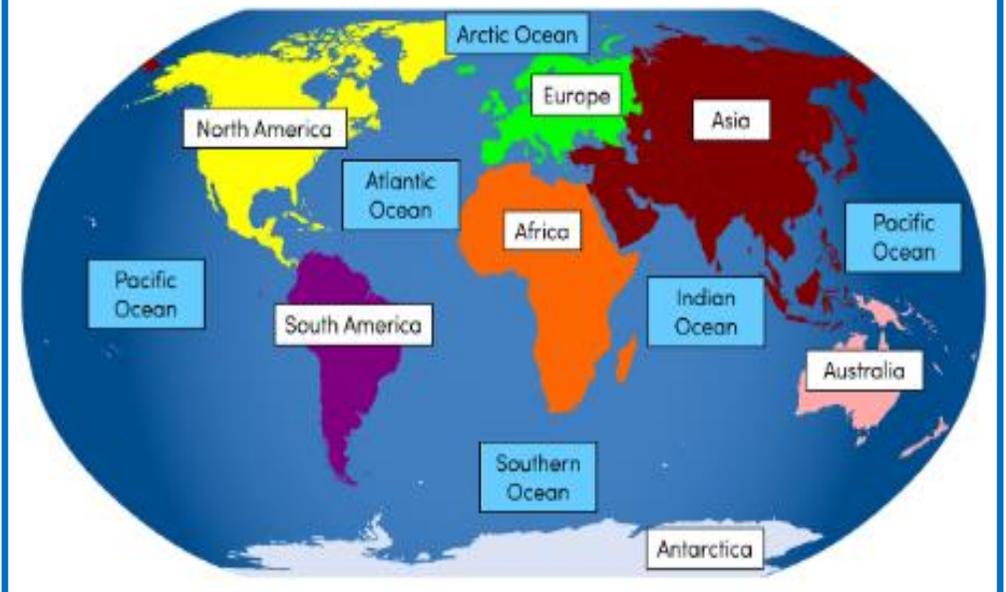


The Seven Continents

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Continent	One of the world's seven areas of land
Earth	The planet we live on
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth
Globe	A model of our earth showing the continents and oceans
North Pole	A very cold place at the 'top' of the earth
Ocean	A very large area of water
South Pole	A very cold place at the 'bottom' of the earth

Key Vocabulary	Definition
The Seven Continents (from biggest to smallest)	
Asia	The largest of the seven continents. Includes countries such as China and Japan.
Africa	Has a varied climate, from miles of desert to colder regions in the south.
North America	Includes Countries such as the United States of America and Canada.
South America	The Amazon rainforest is located here. It includes countries such as Brazil and Argentina.
Antarctica	98% of Antarctica is covered in ice. Nobody lives permanently on Antarctica, but scientists and geographers stay there to research the continent.
Europe	This is where the UK is located. Other countries include France, Germany and Russia.
Australia	Sometimes called Australasia or Oceania. Is made up of lots of islands including Australia and New Zealand.
The 5 Oceans (from biggest to smallest)	
Pacific	The largest and deepest of the world's oceans. Has Asia and Oceania to its west and North & South America to its east. Meets the Arctic Ocean in the north and the Southern Ocean in the south.
Atlantic	Has North & South America to its west and Europe/Africa to its east. Covers approximately 1/5 of the surface of the earth.
Indian	The Indian Ocean is between Africa and Australia and has Asia to its north and Antarctica to the south.
Southern	Surrounds Antarctica and is otherwise bordered by oceans; the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Indian.
Arctic	Centred on the North Pole. Encircled by the landmasses of North America, Europe, Asia and Greenland.

Where are the Continents and Oceans?



Europe and the UK

We live in England.
This is part of the UK
(United Kingdom)
which is part of Europe.

