



Over Hall Primary School - Geography

Topic: Continents and Oceans

Year 2

Stand: Locational Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography

What should I already know?

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

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 Winsford. 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 (e.g. Asia is to the east of Europe and to the north of Australia).

Vocabulary	
city	a large town. London is a city
compass point	any of the main points of a compass: north, south, east and west
continent	a very large area of land that consists of many countries
country	an area of land that is controlled by its own government
England	a country in the UK
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
surrounded	to be present all around



Facts about the continents (ordered by size)

Continent	Surrounded by these oceans	Number of countries	Example of a country that can be found there
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

Waste in our Oceans

- Every day approximately 8 million pieces of plastic pollution find their way into our oceans.
- Over 150 plastic bottles litter each mile of UK beaches.
- 100,000 marine mammals and turtles and 1 million sea birds are killed by marine plastic pollution annually.



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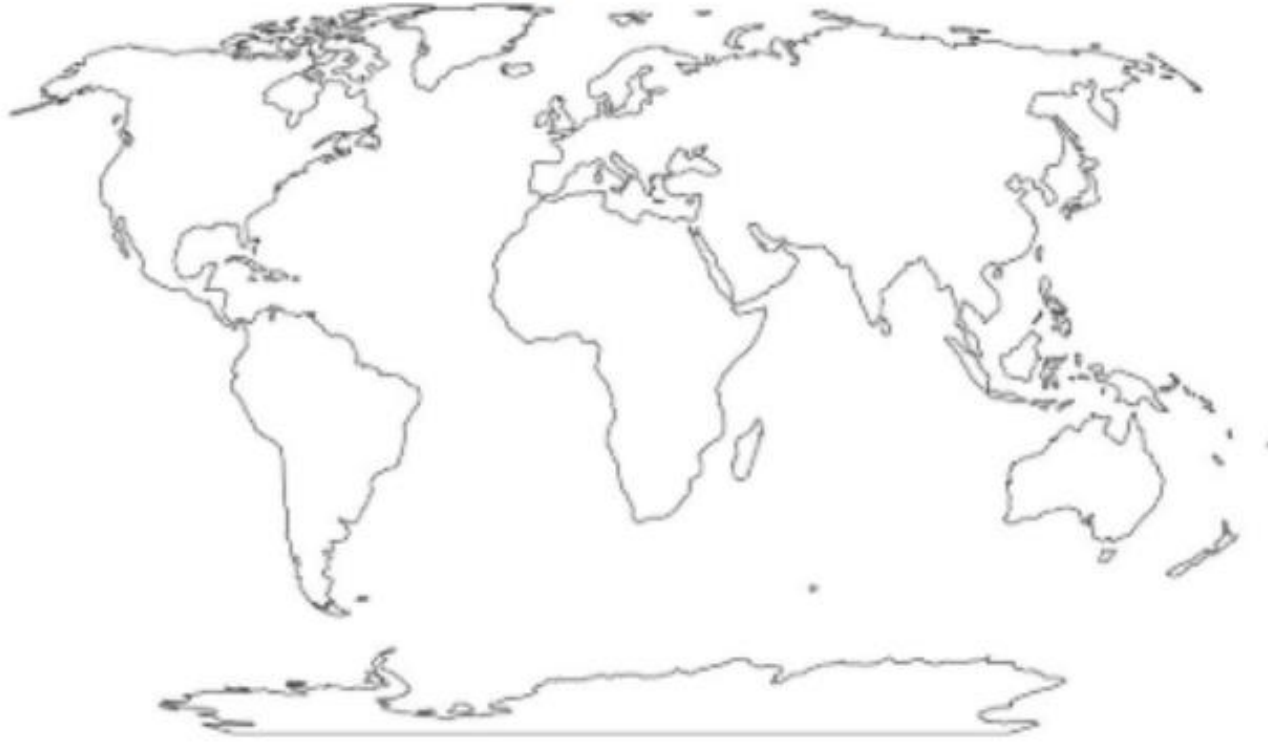
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Question 1: Here is a map of the world. Label the continents. Use mini post it notes to help you.
Question 2: Here is a map of the world. Label the oceans. Use mini post it notes to help you.

Start of unit:

End of unit:



Asia

Africa

North America

South America

Antarctica

Europe

Australia

Arctic

Atlantic

Indian

Pacific

Southern



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Question 3: Which continent do you live in?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Europe		
North America		
South America		
Africa		

Question 4: Which continent is only surrounded by the Southern Ocean?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
North America		
South America		
Antarctica		
Asia		

Question 5: Which two oceans surround Europe?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Southern		
Atlantic		
Indian		
Pacific		
Arctic		