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Discovering...

Continents and Oceans

Our Planet

Geographical Information

There are 7 continents in the world.

There are 5 oceans in the world.

The United Kingdom is within the continent of Europe.

The UK is made up of four countries.

Manchester is in a city within the country, England.

Ashton-Under-Lyne is a town within Manchester.

Asia is the biggest continent.

Africa is the second biggest continent.

The smallest continent is Australasia.

Africa has the most countries within.

Europe is considered to be the wealthiest continent.

The most languages are spoken in Asia.

Antarctica is the smallest continent by population.

There are no houses in Antarctica as it is almost completely covered in ice.

England has the most people living there in the UK.

The longest river in England is called the River Severn.

People have been living in the UK for about 30,000 years.

Key learning

Name the continents and oceans and locate them on a map.

Know where we live. Know our capital city, county, country and continent. Use keys to put these on a map.

Know compass directions and use directional language to describe a location and plan a route on a map.

Describe key human and physical features of places on different continents.

Use aerial photos and maps to locate and compare human and physical features in the UK, in Europe and on other continents.

Compare the weather in the UK to that in other countries, and in other continents.

Map of the 7 continents



Map of Great Britain



Geographical Vocabulary

Equator: A horizontal line around the middle of the Earth.

United Kingdom: A group of countries within Europe. They are England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

Human features: A place or building which has been changed or built by humans E.G. village, town, port or harbour.

Physical features: A natural land form or body of water E.G. valley or mountain, river or ocean.

Environment: the surroundings which people and animals live.

Compass: An instrument which shows the direction.

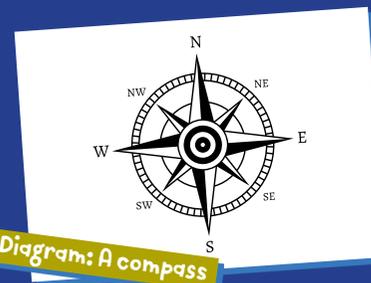


Diagram: A compass

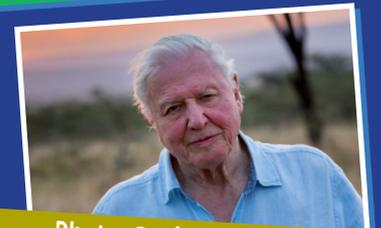


Photo: David Attenborough - Famous naturalist and television personality

Continent: A very large land mass

Country: A nation with its own government

Capital city: A town or city where the government is found

Coast: Part of the land adjoining or near the sea

Similarities: The same as

Differences: Is different to

Route: A way of in getting from a starting point to a given destination

Symbols: A mark which represents an object

Key: It explains what the symbols mean on the map