

Autumn 1 Year 2 Geography Overview

Key facts

The 7 continents of the world are North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Oceania.

The 5 oceans of the world are the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, the Southern Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean.

Asia is the largest continent. It has the biggest land area and the world's biggest population.

Oceania is the smallest continent of the planet. Oceania includes Australasia, Polynesia, Micronesia and Melanesia.

Africa is the continent that has the most countries. There are 54 countries on the African continent

Europe is considered to be the wealthiest and richest continent, however, there are poor regions especially in the eastern parts of the continent too

Continents and Oceans

Brief summary/ overview

During this unit children will be investigating places. They will be able to locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.

They will also be communicating geographically using simple compass directions (North, East, South and West).

Prior Knowledge

Children should have the basic knowledge of the continent of Europe and some oceans.

Key Vocabulary

Maps, atlases, Ocean, globe, countries, continents, environment, habitat. Asia, Europe, Oceania, South America, North America, Africa, Antarctica, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, Southern ocean.

Resources

Maps of the world

Maps of the continents

Globes

Cross curricular links/visits

Science link- Living things and their habitats. Comparing suitability of different places.