



Respect, Believe, Achieve

Year 2 Continents and Seas

- *The 7 continents and 5 oceans
- *The seas surrounding the UK






As a Geographer, what do I already know?

- ◆ In Year 1, we used globes, maps and atlases to locate countries of the UK and their capital cities.
- ◆ In our first term in Year 2, we identified hot & cold areas of the world (using globes and atlases) in relation to the Equator & North & South Poles.

Key Words

Continent	A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents. In order from largest to smallest, they are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia
Ocean	A far larger body of open water than a sea. The 5 oceans are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern.
Sea	A smaller part of an ocean and is typically partially contained by an area of land.
Channel	A wide strait or waterway between two landmasses that lie close to each other
The U.K.	The U.K. is a group of islands in Europe. It is made up of four nations: England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. Its full name is the 'United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland'.

Key Skills		Key information—What do I need to know?
	<p><u>Knowledge Location</u></p> <p>I know the four compass points NSEW</p> <p>I can identify, name and locate the 7 continents.</p> <p>I can name, locate and identify the 5 oceans.</p> <p>I can name, locate and identify the seas surrounding the UK .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ That the four compass points are NSEW and I can locate these on a compass. ◆ That the 7 continents are North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and Antarctica. I also need to be able to locate them on a map/globe. ◆ That the 5 oceans are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern. I need to be able to locate these on a map/globe. ◆ That the UK is bordered by four seas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to the south by the English Channel, which separates it from continental Europe. - to the east by the North Sea. -the west by the Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. ◆ How to use a globe/atlases to assist me in locating these places.
	<p><u>Understanding Place</u></p>	
	<p><u>Enquiry and Skills</u></p> <p>I can use atlases and globes to identify the continents, oceans and seas.</p>	



As a Geographer, here's the knowledge, skills and understanding I will have by the end of the unit:

1. I will reinforce my knowledge of the four compass points NSEW.
2. Through investigation, I will know what the 7 continents are and where they are located. I will be able to talk about their shape and size, and the continents they adjoin.
3. I will know what the 5 oceans of the world are and where they are located. I will be able to talk about which continents they surround.
4. I will begin to understand that Earth spins on its axis around the North and South Poles and that the Equator is an imaginary line that lies half way between them. I will know which continents lie on either side of the Equator and which ones straddle it. I will be able to talk about the impact that this has on the temperature.
5. I will know what the four surrounding seas of the UK are and where they are located.
6. I will be able to use globes and maps to help me locate continents, oceans and seas.