

Year 2 - Autumn 1 Knowledge Organiser

What a wonderful World—Geography



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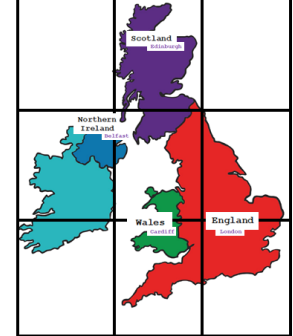
Through the use of Atlases, maps, globes and digital resources we will be able to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will look closely at the United Kingdom and learn the name of the four countries and their capital cities. We will be able to construct basic symbols in a key to match a school map. We will learn about simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) and use this knowledge to move around maps and describe routes.

Continents	Oceans
Africa	Artic Ocean
Antarctica	Atlantic Ocean
Asia	Indian ocean
Australasia	Pacific Ocean
Europe	Southern Ocean
North America	
South America	

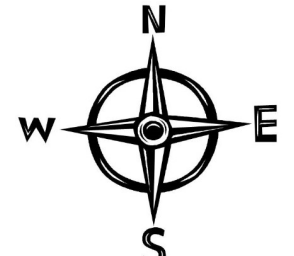
Map of the World



The United



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Key vocabulary

Continent: Continents are large areas of land that cover the Earth's surface.

Country: An area of land.

Capital city: A city or town where the government of a county function.

Ocean: Oceans are vast areas of salty water. There are 5 Oceans that are all connected. The Oceans are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern. 71% of the Earth is covered by salty water.

River: Rivers are large amounts of flowing fresh water that flow down hill towards oceans. Rivers often join together to make bigger rivers.

Sea: Seas are parts of oceans and are found in areas where the ocean and land meet.

Land: Land is the part of the Earth's surface not covered by water. It is solid. It includes islands and continents.

Countries: Countries are areas of land that are controlled by a single government.

By the end of the topic can your child answer these questions?

Where is the United Kingdom?

What are the capital cities of the four countries in the United Kingdom?

What are the names of the 7 continents?

What are the names of the worlds 5 oceans?

Are all maps the same?