

# What a wonderful world



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 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.

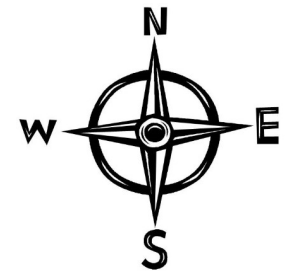
The World is made up of 7 continents and 5 oceans

| 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



Compass



Key vocabulary

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

**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.

**Key:** Gives information for the map to make sense.

**Map:** Are views from above or a 'bird's eye view' of a place and its use.

**Atlas:** A book of maps.

**Compass:** An instrument used for navigation.

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

What are the names of the worlds 5 oceans?

What are the names of the 7 continents?

What is the purpose of a map key?

Can you recall our key vocabulary and their definitions?