

| Key Vocabulary | |
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| continent | A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it. |
| ocean | A large area of sea. |
| population | The number of people that live in a particular place. |
| landmark | A well-known building or place. |
| Australasia | The continent of Australasia is often referred to as just Australia. It has about 28 countries and island groups. |
| desert | A large area of land that has very little rainfall and where not much grows. |
| rainforest | A large area of land with lots of tall trees and plenty of rainfall. |


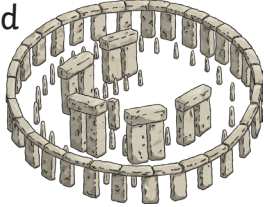
Continents

There are seven **continents**: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, **Australasia**, Europe, North America and South America. Some **continents** have many countries, others do not.

World Oceans

There are five **oceans** in the world: the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean.



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| <p>Europe is the second smallest continent. It has around 44 countries, including England. About 740 million people live in Europe. It is the third largest continent in terms of population.</p>  | <p>Europe has many famous landmarks, including Stonehenge in England, the Matterhorn in Switzerland and the Eiffel Tower in France.</p> <p>Landmarks in other continents include the Yangtze River in China (which is in Asia) and the Great Barrier Reef located off the coast of Australia.</p>  | <p>Half the world's population live in Asia.</p> <p>The largest desert in the world (the Sahara) is in Africa.</p> <p>North America is twice the size of Europe.</p> <p>Over half of Australia is desert or receives little rain.</p> <p>The Amazon rainforest is in South America.</p> <p>Antarctica is known as the 'frozen continent.'</p> |

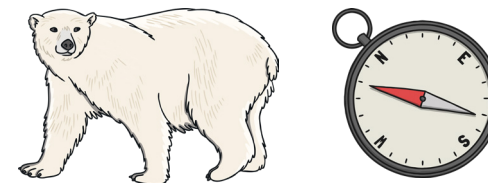
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| compass | A piece of equipment that tells you what direction you are travelling in. The main compass points are north, south, east and west. |
| climate | The usual weather conditions of an area. |
| equator | An imaginary line drawn around the middle of Earth, dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. |
| tropical | Hot and humid. |
| temperate | Mild weather. Neither very hot nor very cold. |
| capital city | An important city, often where the government works. |
| currency | The money used in a country. |
| cuisine | Traditional food of a country. |
| aerial | Seen from above. |

Climate

Countries around the world have different **climates**. **Climates** can be sorted into the following zones: warm, cold (or polar), **tropical** and **temperate**. Countries near the equator tend to have a hotter **climate**. Different animals are better suited to living in countries with a particular **climate**.

Planning a Journey

When people plan a journey, they might use maps and a **compass** to help them. You can record a journey on a map using a journey line.



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| <p>France is in Europe. Its capital city is Paris.</p> <p>The currency of France is the euro and the national language is French. The climate in France is mostly temperate.</p> <p>Visitors to France can enjoy the French cuisine, such as croissants and landmarks like the Arc De Triomphe.</p> | <p>We can look at aerial photos of places and see different features.</p> <p>Some of these are made (or changed) by humans, others are natural (made by nature).</p> | <p>Natural features include caves, rocks, cliffs, forests and mountains. Natural features are sometimes called 'physical features.'</p> <p>Features made by people include bridges, buildings and roads.</p> <p>These features are sometimes called 'human features.'</p> |

