

Oceans and Continents- Knowledge Organiser

What should we already know?

- What planet we live on.
- What an ocean or sea is.
- That there are different bodies of land separated by oceans.



Continents

- The continents are the seven main bodies of land on Earth.
- The names of the seven continents are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia/ Oceania.

Oceans

- There are five oceans on earth, which separate the continents.
- The names of the five oceans are Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, southern and Arctic.

Key Skills:

Children will use atlases and globes to find continents and seas, identify between different land masses and bodies of water, and use iPads or laptops to find out information, such as population, about the different continents.

Key Vocabulary

Earth- the planet we live on.

Globe- a round model of our Earth.

Atlas- a book containing maps.

Map- a detailed picture that tells you where things are located.

Equator- an imaginary line drawn on the Earth dividing it into Northern and Southern hemispheres.

Continent- one of the world's seven main areas of land.

Ocean- a wide expanse of sea.

Southern hemisphere- the half of the earth which is south of the equator.

Northern hemisphere- the half of the earth which is north of the equator.

Diversity- something very different, it is not all the same.

Assessment

- Name the continent they are from.
- Name the seven continents.
- Name the five seas.
- Name the seven continents in order of size.
- Name the five oceans in order of size.
- Locate the seven continents on a globe or map.
- Locate the five oceans on a globe or map.
- Name geographical features of different continents.
- Name the geographical features of different oceans.
- Name cultural features of different continents.



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How many continents are there?

How many oceans are there?

What are the names of the continents?

What are the names of the oceans?

Name the largest continent:

Name the largest ocean:
