

### What Should I already know?

- The country I live in is called England.
- I live in Lapford, which is a village in England.
- England is a country in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).
- Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales) is an island —it is surrounded by seas: Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel .

### Continents

There are seven continents:

- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America,
- Antarctica
- Australia (also known as Australasia and Oceania)

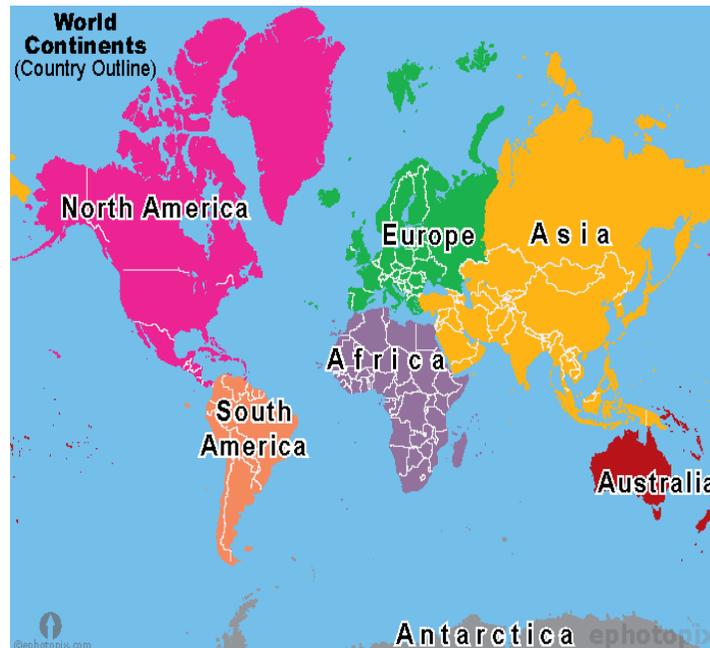
### Oceans

There are five oceans:

- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean,
- Indian Ocean
- Southern Ocean
- Arctic Ocean.

### Facts about the continents, ordered by size

| Continent     | Surrounded by these oceans | Number of countries | Example of a country that can be found there |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Asia          | Arctic, Indian, Pacific    | 50                  | India  |
| Africa        | Atlantic, Indian           | 54                  | Kenya  |
| North America | Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific  | 23                  | USA  |
| South America | Atlantic, Pacific          | 12                  | Brazil                                       |
| Antarctica    | Southern                   | —                   | —  |
| Europe        | Atlantic, Arctic           | 51                  | United Kingdom                               |
| Australia     | Indian, Pacific            | 14                  | Australia                                    |



### What will I do?

- Find the five oceans and seven continents using map skills. Can you also find them in an atlas and on a globe?
- Use Google Earth to explore the world.
- Use the compass points to describe the continents in relation to each other (e.g. Asia is to the east of Europe and to the north of Australia).
- Learn the names of the seven continents and five oceans.

KS1 Physical Vocabulary

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| Aerial view    | The view from above.   |
| City           | A large town. London is a city.  |
| Compass Points | The main points on a compass, e.g. north, south, east, west.   |
| Climate        | Weather that is typical of a place   |
| Forest         | A large area where lots of trees grow close together.  |
| Hill           | A naturally raised area of land, not as high as a mountain.  |
| Map            | A flat picture of an area showing the main features such as land, ocean.                                   |
| Seasons        | The four natural periods of time that happen during every 12 month period: spring, summer, autumn, winter. |
| Weather        | The conditions outdoors, for example it might be hot, cold, raining, sunny, windy, snowing, hailing.       |

Topic Vocabulary

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| Atlas          | A book containing maps.   |
| Climate        | Weather that is typical of a place.   |
| Continent      | A very large area of land that consists of many <b>countries</b> . Europe is a <b>continent</b> .   |
| Coast          | The edge of the land where the land meets the sea.  |
| Compass points | The main points on a compass, e.g. north, south, east, west.  |
| Country        | An area of land that has its own government. France is a country.   |
| England        | A country in the United Kingdom. Lapford is in England.   |
| Great Britain  | An island that is made up of England, Scotland and Wales.   |
| Island         | A piece of land which is completely surrounded by water.  |
| Landscape      | All the visible features of an area, e.g. cliff, coast, hill, ground.   |
| Ocean          | One of the five very large areas of salt water on the Earth's surface.  |
| Sea            | A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.   |
| Surrounded     | To be present all around.   |
| United Kingdom | The UK, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. |
| Village        | A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Lapford is a village.   |

