

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser



Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools

Focus: **Geography**

Place knowledge/Geographical skills

Year 1

Term 1

What? (Key Knowledge)

- I know that animals come from different countries because of the physical features of the different parts of the world.
- I understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.
- I can compare a British Zoo and a country in Africa where native animals may come from.
- I can compare and contrast different geographical locations (Rainforest, Polar Regions and Deserts).
- I can use geographical vocabulary to explain the different parts of the world and key features e.g. The Polar Regions do not come near to the **Equator** so the **climate** is very cold with little rainfall throughout the year.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Spelling	Definition
Continent	1 of 7 large areas of land on Earth that are joined together by many countries. Europe is a continent.
Country	A nation with its own government.
Climate	The weather in a place over time.
Equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North and South poles
Capital	A city or town that is the home to government.
England	A country in the United Kingdom.
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England, Scotland, Northern Island and Wales.
Ocean	One of the 5 largest areas of salt water in the world.
sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.
Rainforest	A forest habitat that is home to millions of animals. It gets lots of rain every year which helps the plants grow.
Desert	Any large area of land that gets very little rain each year. Very few animals live in desert areas.

ICT Opportunities

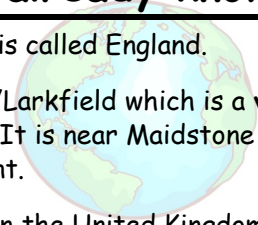
- Using Google Earth to find different countries that various animals belong to.
- Zoom in and out until you see the UK, then zoom out until you see Europe. Now zoom out until you can see the world. Discuss what you notice about where the animals come from.
- Use Google Maps and an animal picture to show where the different animals live. Is there a pattern in regards to which country they come from?
- Use Google Maps to explore physical and human features of different countries.
- Explore temperature throughout the year with BBC Weather.

Facts about the continents (ordered by size)

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

What should I already know?

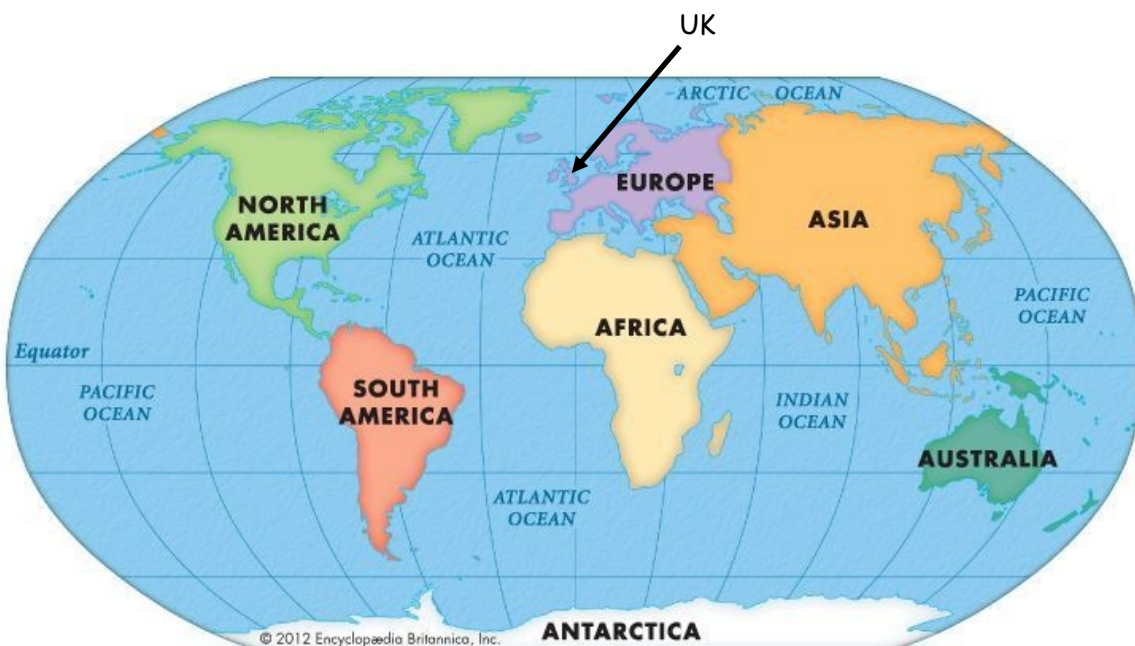
- The country I live in is called England.
- I live in East Malling/Larkfield which is a **village** and **civil parish**. It is near Maidstone which is a town in Kent.
- England is a country in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).
- London is the capital city of England. There are similarities and differences between London and Larkfield. The country I live in is called England.



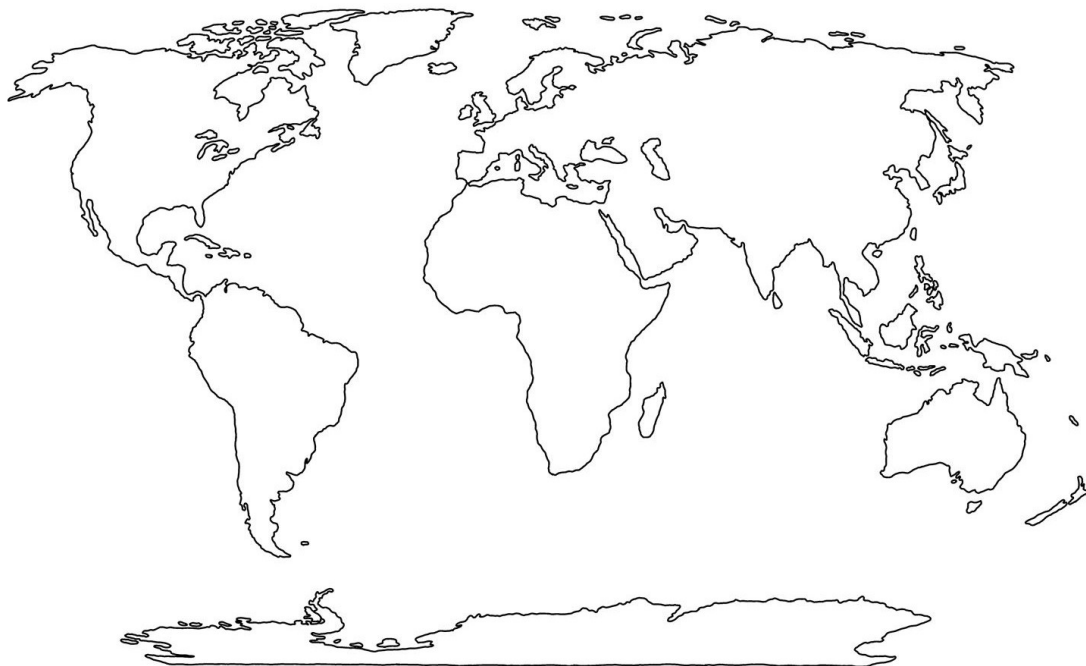
Keywords

Northern Hemisphere.	The part of the Earth North of the equator (80% of the world's population).
Southern Hemisphere	The part of the Earth South of the equator.
Equator	This is an imaginary line around the middle of the planet.

Visuals



Question 1: Here is a map of the world. Label the continents.



Asia Africa North America South America Antarctica
Europe Australia

Start of the unit:

End of the unit:

Which continent do you live in?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Europe		
North America		
South America		
Africa		

Which continent are native tigers found? Tick one.	Start of unit:	End of unit:
North America		
South America		
Africa		
Asia		

Where do zoo animals come from?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
The Arctic		
All over the world		
Europe		
Asia		
Africa		