

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Focus: *Geography*

Contrasting Locations

Year 2

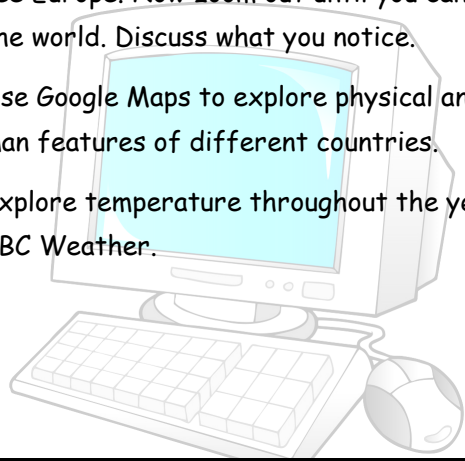
Term 3

What? (Key Knowledge)

- I can name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans on an atlas/globe/map.
- 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 and contrast different geographical locations (Rainforest, Polar Regions and Deserts).
- I can use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features
- I can use compass points to describe the continents in relation to one another (e.g. Asia is to the east of Europe and to the north of America).
- 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. Climate is very cold with little rainfall throughout the year.

ICT Opportunities

- Using Google Earth to find Larkfield. Zoom 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.
- Use Google Maps to explore physical and human features of different countries.
- Explore temperature throughout the year with BBC Weather.



What? (Key Vocabulary)

Spelling	Definition
City	A large town. London is a city.
Compass Point	Any of the main points of a compass: North, South, East, West.
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.
County	An area of the UK (smaller than a country).
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 Ireland 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.

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

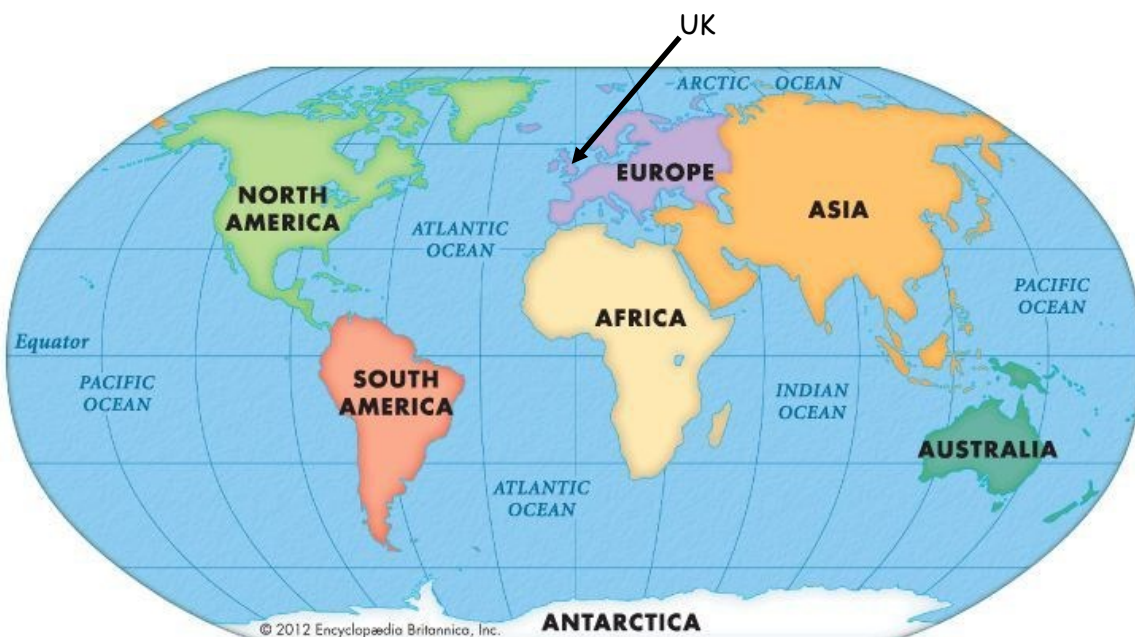
What should I already know?

- 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.
- What are the similarities between Larkfield and Maidstone?
- 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

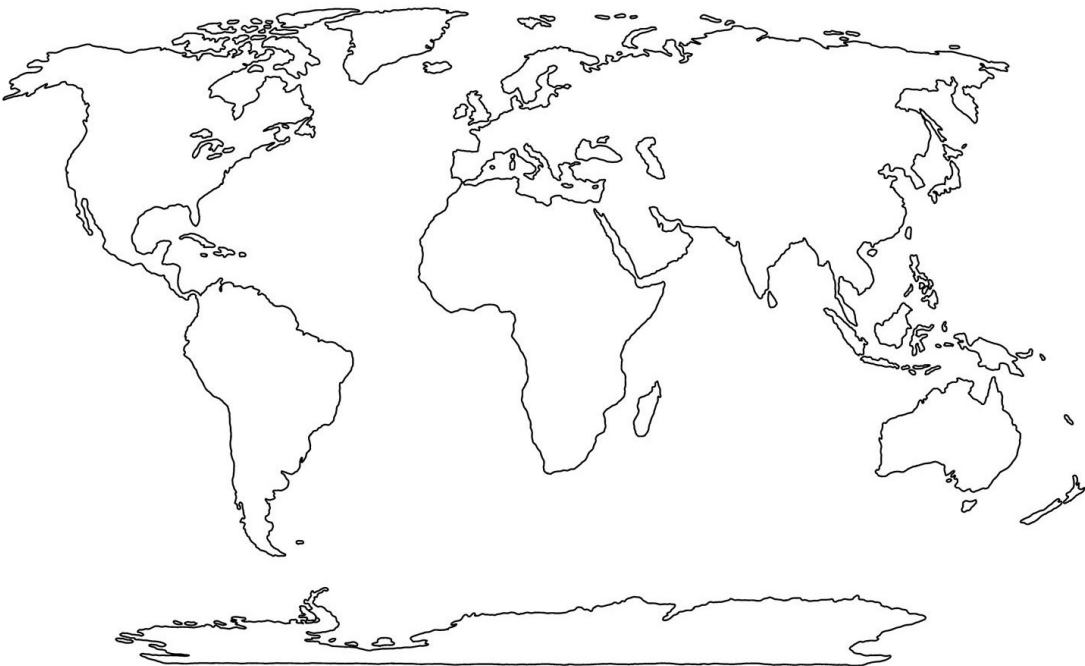
Northern Hemisphere.	The part of the Earth North of the equator (80% of the world's population).
Southern Hemisphere	The part of the Earth South of the equator.
Equator	This is an imaginary line around the middle of the planet.

Visuals



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

Question 2: Now label the oceans.



Asia	Africa	North America	South America	Antarctica	Europe
Australia	Arctic	Atlantic	Indian	Pacific	Southern

Start of the unit:	End of the unit:
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Which conti- nent do you live in?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Europe		
North America		
South America		
Africa		

Which conti- nent is only surrounded by the Southern Ocean?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
North Ameri- ca		
South America		
Antarctica		
Asia		

Which two oceans sur- round Europe?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Southern		
Atlantic		
Indian		
Pacific		
Arctic		