

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Subject: Geography

Topic: The Seven Continents

Year: 2

What should I already know?

- The names and some characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- How to use simple observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.
- The seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.
- The simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [near and far; left and right].

What am I going to learn?

- There are seven continents on Earth: Asia, Australia, Antarctica, Africa, South America, North America and Europe.
- The five oceans are the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Arctic Ocean and the Southern Ocean.
- Climate is the average weather usually taken over 30 years for a particular place.
- Europe is the second smallest country in size.
- There are around **50 countries** in Europe, including England, France, Croatia and part of Russia.
- Most countries use the Euro as their currency.

Vocabulary

Continents: A continent is a very large area of land that consists of several countries. There are 7 continents.

Oceans: An ocean is a large area of salt water between continents. Oceans are very big and they join smaller seas together.

Capital City: A capital city of a country is where the government is located. This is where government buildings are and where government leaders work.

City: A huge human settlement. An area in which a large number of people live fairly close together.

Human Features: Items that are built by humans e.g. bridges, roads, buildings.

Physical Features: These are natural objects such as lakes, mountains and deserts.



Useful Websites

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/continent/35299>

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYYakyS_HOg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/continents/>