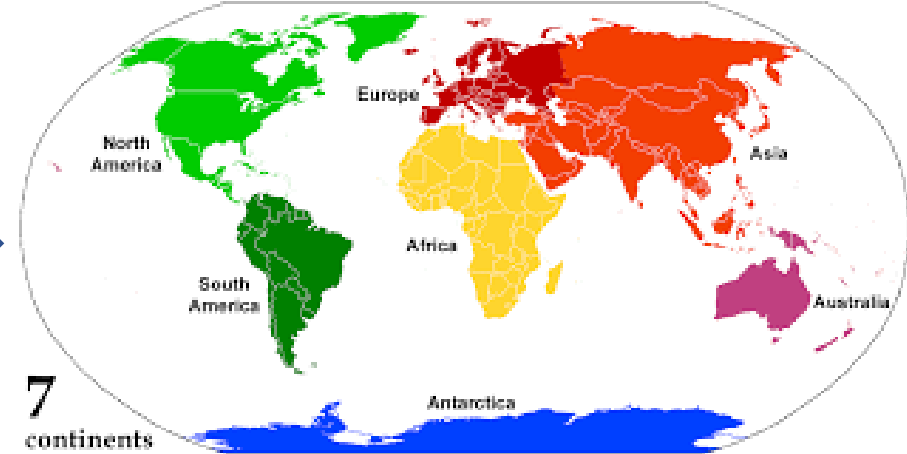


Year 2 Let's Go On A Journey Geography

We will be learning the names of the continents and oceans of the world and learning about world climate zones.



7 continents

Prior learning In Year 1 the children studied Shard End in Birmingham.

The children also studied their country, England, as part of the UK.

In Year 2, the children take a look at the wider world, naming the continents and oceans and the world climate zones.

Key Facts...

The world is split into **7 continents**.

The continents are :- North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Antarctica and Australia/Oceania. There are **5 oceans**. These are:- The Atlantic, The Pacific, The Southern Ocean, The Indian Ocean and The Arctic Ocean.

The Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the earth. The **North and South Poles** are at the northernmost and southernmost points of the earth. The world's climate alters depending on where in the world you are in relation to the poles and the Equator.

Vocabulary
continent
ocean
North and South Pole
Equator
climate
compass

Questions to share ...

- Which continent would you like to travel to and why?
- Where in the world have members of your family travelled to?
- Are there members of your family who have come from a different country or continent?

Things to do...

Take a look at an atlas, or go on Google Earth. Find the UK and the continent of Europe in relation to the rest of the world. Use the BBC world weather map to locate the hot and cold areas of the world.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j> explore the different continents and countries of the world.