



Year 2 - Autumn 1 - Geography Knowledge Organiser

What I will learn...

- There are 7 different continents—Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica and Australasia
- That England is a country in the continent Europe.
- Where each continent is on a world map.
- There are 5 different oceans—Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern and Arctic.
- Where each ocean is on a world map.
- To identify where the North Pole, South Pole and Equator is on a globe.
- Identify hot and cold areas of the world.

Locational and Place Knowledge

- Name and locate significant places in the UK and wider world.

Human and Physical Geography

- Describe places and features using simple geographical vocabulary.

Interpret a Range of Sources of Geographical Information

- Use a range of sources such as maps, globes and atlases to identify features and places.

What I already know...

In Year 1 the children learnt about the seven continents and five oceans, as they progress into Year 2 they will deepen their knowledge by using geographical questioning and discover more of the wider world. The children will focus on population and human geography as opposed to key landmarks in Year 1.

Key Vocabulary

Continent	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it.
Ocean	A large area of sea.
Population	The number of people that live in a particular place.
Landmark	A well known building or place
Capital City	An important city, often where the government work.
Key	Helps us understand map symbols.
Symbol	A picture or sign on a map that represents a human or physical feature.



Making a difference at The Merton

Our journey as geographers continues this term as we progress from learning about our locality to learning about the UK and the World. We will learn how to use globes, maps and atlases to identify countries and cities of the UK and continents and oceans of the world. We will focus particularly on London, linked to our History topic 'The Great Fire of London' and the comparison of two contrasting locations next term. The children will focus on population and human geography.

Making a difference at home

- Fancy securing your knowledge of the 7 different continents at home? Sing along and learn the continent song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>
- Identify the five oceans by listening and singing along to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>