

What a Wonderful World

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Key vocabulary

continent
country
ocean
population
landmark
Australia
Australasia
Europe
Asia
Africa
North America
South America
Antarctica
desert
rainforest
climate
equator
tropical
temperate
temperature
capital city
currency
aerial
cuisine
features



Continents

There are seven **continents**: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, **Australasia**, Europe, North America and South America. Some **continents** have many countries, others do not.





World Oceans

There are five **oceans** in the world: the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean.



Climate

Countries around the world have different **climates**. **Climates** can be sorted into the following zones: warm, cold (or polar), **tropical** and **temperate**. Countries near the equator tend to have a hotter **climate**. Different animals are better suited to living in countries with a particular **climate**.

Europe	Landmarks	Continent Facts	Europe	Landmarks	Continent Facts
<p>Europe is the second smallest continent. It has around 44 countries, including England. About 740 million people live in Europe. It is the third largest continent in terms of population.</p> 	<p>Europe has many famous landmarks, including Stonehenge in England, the Matterhorn in Switzerland and the Eiffel Tower in France.</p> <p>Landmarks in other continents include the Yangtze River in China (which is in Asia) and the Great Barrier Reef located off the coast of Australia.</p> 	<p>Half the world's population live in Asia.</p> <p>The largest desert in the world (the Sahara) is in Africa.</p> <p>North America is twice the size of Europe.</p> <p>Over half of Australia is desert or receives little rain.</p> <p>The Amazon rainforest is in South America.</p> <p>Antarctica is known as the 'frozen continent.'</p>	<p>France is in Europe. Its capital city is Paris.</p> <p>The currency of France is the euro and the national language is French. The climate in France is mostly temperate.</p> <p>Visitors to France can enjoy the French cuisine, such as croissants and landmarks like the Arc De Triomphe.</p>	<p>We can look at aerial photos of places and see different features.</p> <p>Some of these are made (or changed) by humans, others are natural (made by nature).</p> 	<p>Natural features include caves, rocks, cliffs, forests and mountains. Natural features are sometimes called 'physical features.'</p> <p>Features made by people include bridges, buildings and roads.</p> <p>These features are sometimes called 'human features.'</p> 



Ways to use your knowledge

organiser at home

Knowledge Organisers have some important information that you will need for your topic. Below are some ideas for how you can use your knowledge organiser at home.

1. Look up your key vocabulary using a dictionary to find out what each of the words mean and put them into sentences.
2. **LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK** – Read a specific part from the knowledge organiser, read out loud the information, cover the information, write out everything you can remember! Then, check it is correct.
3. Draw everything you can remember from the knowledge organiser in picture form.
4. Mind map- write everything you know about your topic.
5. Write a quiz and answer- construct quiz questions from the information in the knowledge organiser and see if you can get a family member to take part.
6. Draw out diagrams of key terms (where possible) and label them.
7. Create an art image linked to the topic.
8. Write a short information text about your topic.