

Knowledge organiser

Year Two



What should I already know?

- That the United Kingdom is made up of four countries; **England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.**
- The United Kingdom is surrounded by four seas; **The North Sea, The Irish Sea, The Celtic Sea and the English Channel.**

By the end of Year 2 you will need to:

- Be able to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

Human and physical Geography

Key vocabulary

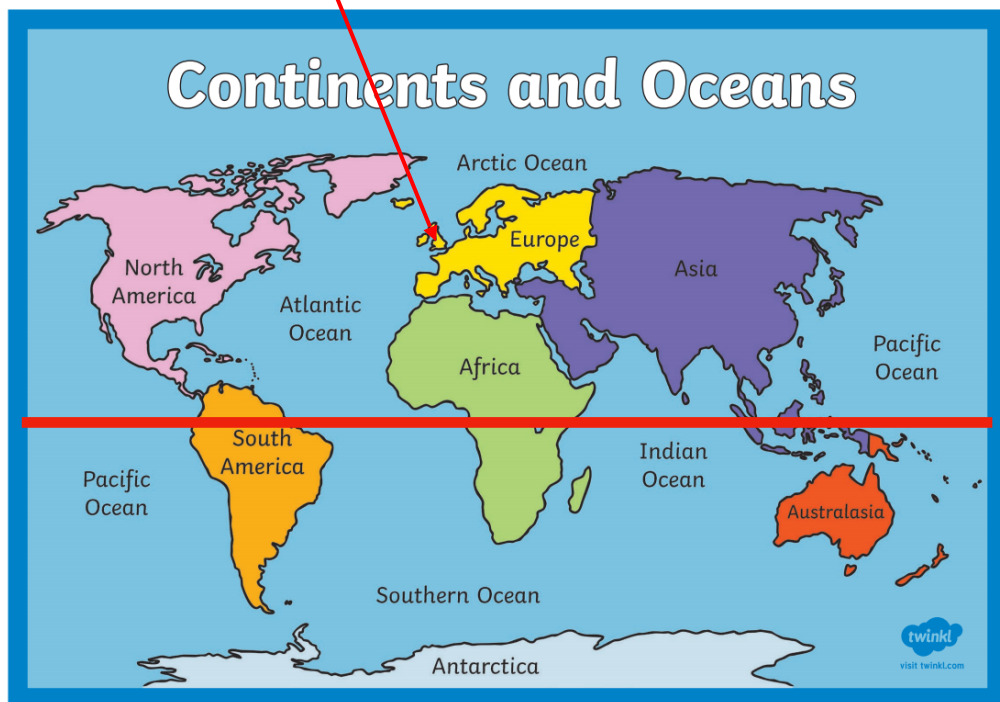
Definition

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| - Beach | A pebbly or sandy shore beside the sea. |
| - British Isles | Great Britain, Ireland and all nearby islands. |
| - Coast | The land next to the ocean. |
| - Continent | A group of countries on one large expanse of land |
| - Environment | The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal or plant lives |
| - Forest | A large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth. |
| - Hemisphere | Half of the Earth. |
| - Mountain | A natural elevation of the Earth. |
| - Sea | The expanse of salt water that covers most of the Earth's surface. |
| - Valley | A low area of land between hills or mountains. |
| - Village | A small group of houses. |



The Equator:

An equator divides the planet into a Northern Hemisphere and a Southern Hemisphere. Earth is warmer near the equator because the equator receives energy from the sun at a more direct angle than the rest of the planet. Both the Arctic (North Pole) and the Antarctic (South Pole) are cold because they don't get any direct sunlight.



I need to know:

The United Kingdom is made up of four countries and surrounded by four seas

| Country | Flag | Capital city |
|--------------------|------|--------------|
| - England | | London |
| - Wales | | Cardiff |
| - Scotland | | Edinburgh |
| - Northern Ireland | | Belfast |

- The world is made up of seven continents and 5 oceans.

Continents

Europe
Africa
Asia
Australasia
North America
South America
Antarctica

Oceans

Arctic Ocean
Atlantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean
Indian Ocean
Southern Ocean

- The four main points of the compass are North, East, South and West.

