

YEAR 2 GEOGRAPHY Continents and Oceans

Fieldwork:

Links to Previous Learning:

EYFS – Understanding the world (people, cultures and communities)
 EYFS – Understanding the world (natural world)
 Y1 – Mapping our school and its grounds
 Y1 – The UK

Links to other Y2 learning:

Geog – Rainforests
 Geog – Comparison of Otley and Maasai Mara

Links to future learning:

Y3 – Mountains of Europe
 Y3 – Trade including Natural Resources
 Y3 – Plant Biomes
 Y4 – Europe and European Biomes
 Y4 – The UK
 Y5 – Coasts
 Y5 – North America
 Y5 - Comparison of Yorkshire and California
 Y6 – Natural Disasters
 Y6 – South America

Key Learning

- A globe shows where there is land and sea on Earth.
- A continent is a large area of land.
- There are seven continents on Earth.
- We live in the continent of Europe. Europe is one of the world's smaller continents
- Antarctica is the southernmost continent on Earth. The continent of Antarctica is very cold and icy.
- Africa is one of the world's seven continents.
- Asia is the largest continent on Earth.
- North and South America are two continents that are joined together.
- Australia is the smallest of the world's continents.
- There are 5 oceans on Earth.
- The climate of a country depends on its distance from the equator.
- Places can contain human and physical features.

Key Vocabulary:

Tier 2

Globe - A spherical model of Earth
 Continent - A large area of land
 Ocean - A large body of water
 North Pole - The point that is the furthest north on earth.
 South Pole - The southernmost point on the earth
 Desert - A large area that gets very little annual rain
 Grassland - Areas where there are no trees due to lack of rain
 Rainforest - Forests with tropical climates
 Jungle - Tropical forests found on edge of rainforests

Tier 3

Climate - The typical weather conditions expected in a place/region/country
 Equator - An imaginary line around the centre of the earth
 Northern Hemisphere - Parts of the earth to the north of the equator
 Southern Hemisphere - Parts of the earth to the south of the equator