

Our Learning Keys

Continents and Oceans

Geography

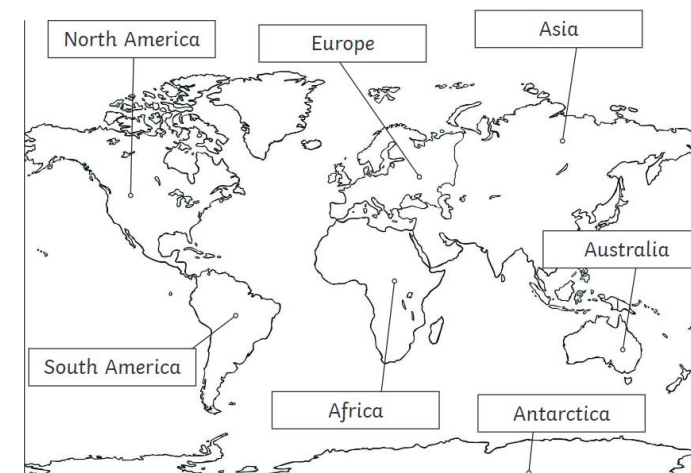
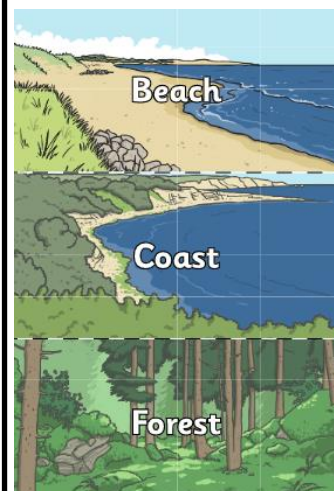
Year 2

Autumn

Questions

- Where are we in the world?
- What is a continent?
- What is the difference between a country and a continent?
- Which continent do we live in?
- Which is the largest continent?
- What is the difference between human and physical geographical features?

Images



Links

- Science: Learning about habitats and how animals evolve to live in a place
- History: Learning about how and why countries change over time

Vocabulary

continent	a large area of land which can contain lots of countries
ocean	a large area of sea
population	the number of people who live in a place
desert	a large area of land which has very little rainfall, so very little grows.
rainforest	a large area of land where it is very warm and wet, with lots of tall trees
climate	the usual weather in a particular place
equator	an imaginary line drawn around the middle of the Earth.

Facts

- There are 7 continents in the world. In order from largest to smallest, these are:
 - Asia - containing countries like Russia, China and Japan
 - Africa - containing the Sahara Desert, as well as Egypt and Kenya
 - North America - containing the United States of America and Canada
 - South America - containing the Amazon Rainforest, Brazil and Argentina
 - Antarctica -
 - Europe - where the UK is located, as well as France and Germany
 - Australia (sometimes called Australasia or Oceania)
- There are 5 oceans, which are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern Oceans.
- There are two types of geographical feature:
 - Physical features, which happen naturally, such as beaches and hills
 - Human features, which are made by people, such as cities and roads

Previously...

In Year 1, we learned

Now

Next...

In Year 3, we will be learning about

Doors this will open...

Cartographer

Pilot

Sailor

Environmentalist