

Continents and Oceans



There are 7 continents ...  
Antarctica, Africa, Asia, Australasia,  
Europe, North America and South  
America.

Size	Continent	Famous Landmarks	Natural Features
1	Asia	Great Wall of China	Mount Everest
2	Africa	Pyramids	The Sahara Desert
3	North America	Statue of Liberty	The Grand Canyon
4	South America	Christ the Redeemer	The Amazon Rainforest
5	Antarctica		Mount Erebus
6	Europe	Eiffel Tower	The Giants Causeway
7	Australasia	Sydney Opera House	Great Barrier Reef

Prior Learning

Year 1- To look at maps and know places around the world.  
Year 2- To know the differences of human and physical geography and name the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

There are five oceans...  
Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific and Southern.



Size	Ocean	Fact
1	Pacific	Deepest ocean and covers a third of the Earth's surface.
2	Atlantic	Half the size of the Pacific.
3	Indian	Located between Africa and Australasia.
4	Southern	Located around Antarctica.
5	Arctic	Shallowest ocean.

With the acronym **PAISA** you can order the oceans from biggest to smallest.

70% of the world is covered in water.

Did you know...

94% of the Earth's living species live in our oceans



Vocabulary Dozen

<b>continent</b>	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it
<b>ocean</b>	An expanse of salt water deeper and covering a larger area than a sea
<b>map</b>	A symbolic representation of a place showing physical features, cities and roads
<b>aerial photograph</b>	A photograph taken from above and looking down on something
<b>landmark</b>	A well-known building or place
<b>Australasia</b>	The continent of Australasia is often referred to as just Australia. It has about 28 countries and island groups
<b>human feature</b>	A feature that has been made by humans
<b>physical feature</b>	A feature on Earth's surface that has been formed by nature
<b>country</b>	An area of land that has its own government
<b>capital city</b>	The city where a country's government is
<b>language</b>	A system of communication which consists of a set of sounds and written symbols which are used by the people of a particular country or region for talking or writing
<b>population</b>	The number of people that live together in the same place

Ideas to think about...

Did you know the world's longest mountain chain is under water? Find out about it.  
Which is your favourite landmark? Draw a picture of it.  
Look at a globe or world map, and try to find the oceans and continents.