

Willow Class Geography Outcomes – Marvellous me

Key Vocabulary

Country - an area of land with its own government, rules and borders.

Continent – large landmass made up of countries.

UK - The United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Island - an area of land surrounded by water.

Ocean – large bodies of water, surrounding continents.

Hemisphere – half the world (divided into North and South)

Capital city - A town or city where the government sits.

Landmark - A feature of a landscape or place that is easily recognised.

Population – number of people who live in one particular place.

Village – small settlement

Town – urban settlement where people live and work, is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.

City – large urban settlement

Countryside - land that is not in towns or cities.

Atlas – book of maps.





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.

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>





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EYFS

I can talk about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.

I can talk about the features of my own immediate environment and how other environments might vary from it.

I can use everyday language to talk about positions and distance. I can describe my relative position such as behind or next to.

Year 1

Can I name and locate the four countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities?

Can I name the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom?

Can I talk about some of the main features of each of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom?

Can I recognise similarities and differences of geographical features in my own immediate environment?

Can I talk about people and places beyond my local environment?

Can I identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area?

Can I use geographical vocabulary such as beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, river, weather, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office shop to refer to the physical and human features of places studied?

Can I use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and cities?

Can I use aerial images to recognise landmarks and basic physical features?

Year 2

Can I locate and name the continents on a World Map?

Can I locate and label the five oceans?

Can I name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas?

Can I identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area?

Can I ask and answer geographical questions such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?

Can I talk about hot and cold parts of the world, discussing in relation to the equator and the North/South Poles?

Can I use geographical vocabulary such as beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, shop, port and harbour to refer to the physical and human features of places studied?

Can I use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied?

Can I learn and use the four points of a compass to describe the location of features on a map?

Can I use locational and directional language such as: near, far, left, right to describe the location of features on a map?

Can I use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features?

Can I devise a simple map, and use and construct basic symbols in a key?