

Carr Head Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

Geography Topic:

Continents and Oceans

Year One

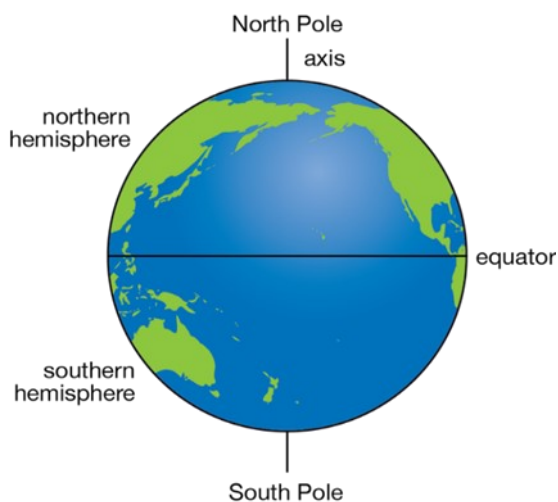
Autumn Term 1

Key Knowledge

Location and Place Knowledge	Most of our planet is covered in oceans and seas.	
	There are 7 continents on the earth.	
	There are five oceans on the earth.	
	Europe	England is part of Europe. Considered to be the wealthiest and richest continent, however there are some poor regions.
	Africa	Has the most countries. There are 54 countries on the African continent.
	Asia	The largest continent.
	North America	Includes the USA, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean islands and various other countries.
	South America	Has the longest mountain range – the Andes, the highest waterfalls – the Angel Falls and the driest place on earth – the Atacama Desert in Chile. The Amazon rainforest is here.
	Australasia / Oceania	The smallest continent of our planet. Includes 14 countries including Australia, New Zealand, and some neighbouring islands.
	Antarctica	Antarctica is covered almost completely by ice. Very few people live here.

Key Vocabulary

earth	The planet that we live on.
continent	One of seven vast areas of land.
oceans	A wide expanse of sea.
poles	Polar habitats are located at the very top and very bottom of the Earth. They are cold, windy and have a lot of snow and ice.
equator	An imaginary line drawn around the middle of the earth.
climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time.
globe	A sphere shaped model of the earth.



Know how to...

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Use world maps, atlases and globes to locate the seven continents and five oceans.
	Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
	Use basic geographical vocabulary to key physical features