

### What I should already know:

That the United Kingdom is made up of four countries; England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The United Kingdom is surrounded by four seas; The North Sea, The Irish Sea, The Celtic Sea and the English Channel.

Country	Flag	Capital city	Seas
England		London	The North Sea
Wales		Cardiff	The Irish Sea
Scotland		Edinburgh	The Celtic Sea
Northern Ireland		Belfast	The English Channel

### By the end of this unit:

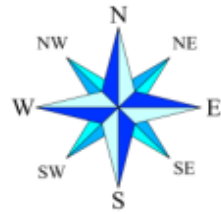
Understand where I am in the world.

Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.

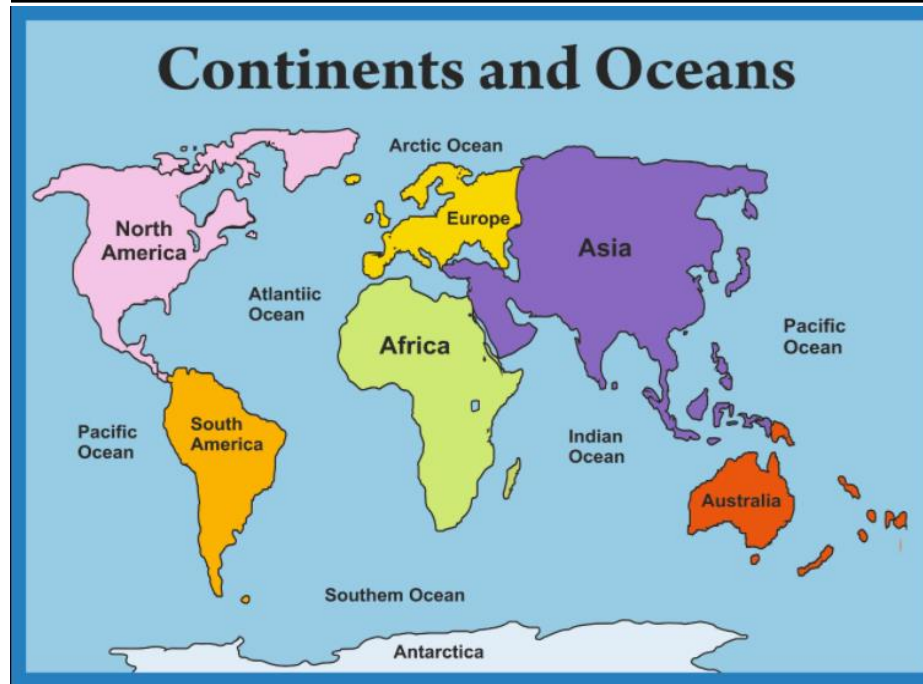
Identify key human and physical features of each continent.

Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features.

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns across the world.



## Year 2 Geography: World knowledge



### Key vocabulary

<b>Country</b>	An area of land with its own Government.
<b>Ocean</b>	Huge body of salt water covering most of the world
<b>Coast</b>	The land next to an ocean.
<b>Capital city</b>	The city where the Government is located.
<b>Climate</b>	Weather conditions over a period of time.
<b>Hemisphere</b>	Divides Earth into two equal halves - North & South
<b>Equator</b>	Imaginary line around the middle of Earth.
<b>Population</b>	The number of people in an area.
<b>Human features</b>	Features made by people e.g. roads and bridges.
<b>Physical features</b>	Natural features e.g. rivers and mountains.

Continent	A very large area of land made up of different countries. Some are joined by land and others are separated by oceans.
<b>North America</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third largest continent</li> <li>• Contains the United States of America, but also Canada, Greenland, Mexico, Greenland and 18 other countries.</li> <li>• Most people speak English, Spanish or French.</li> </ul>
<b>South America</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fourth largest continent.</li> <li>• Contains the longest river, highest waterfall, and the longest mountain range</li> <li>• Contains the worlds largest rainforest (the Amazon rainforest).</li> </ul>
<b>Europe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second smallest continent</li> <li>• Humans first travelled to Europe about 35,000 years ago.</li> <li>• European countries conquered much of the world.</li> <li>• The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe.</li> </ul>
<b>Africa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second largest continent</li> <li>• Has the most countries (55).</li> <li>• The oldest human fossils and skeletons have been found in Africa.</li> </ul>
<b>Asia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The largest continent.</li> <li>• It contains the most people (biggest population).</li> <li>• Also includes lots of mega-cities (E.g. Tokyo in Japan, Beijing in China, Delhi in India).</li> </ul>
<b>Australia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smallest continent</li> <li>• Sometimes called Australasia or Oceania.</li> <li>• Contains Australia, New Zealand, and many islands.</li> </ul>
<b>Antarctica</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third smallest continent.</li> <li>• Extremely cold, covered in ice.</li> <li>• Doubles in size in winter when the seas freeze.</li> <li>• Contains 90% of the world's ice.</li> <li>• No humans live in Antarctica permanently.</li> </ul>

### Oceans

<b>Arctic Ocean</b>	<b>Smallest &amp; coldest ocean in the world.</b>
<b>Atlantic Ocean</b>	<b>Second largest &amp; saltiest ocean in the world.</b>
<b>Pacific Ocean</b>	<b>Largest ocean in the world.</b>
<b>Indian Ocean</b>	<b>Warmest ocean in the world.</b>
<b>Southern Ocean</b>	<b>Second smallest ocean in the world.</b>