



Knowledge Organiser: Continents and Oceans

Key knowledge	
The 7 continents	Asia, Africa, Antarctica, Australia, Europe, North America, South America
The 5 oceans	Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic
3 longest rivers in England	Severn (354km), Thames (346km) Trent (297km)

Know how to...	
Locate the key places (above) on maps, globes and aerial photos	
Use a compass and use directional language	
Use simple compass directions (North, East, South and West)	
Make a map including landmarks, using simple symbols in a key	
Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans	



Key vocabulary	
Capital	A city or town that is the home to government
Continent	1 of 7 large areas of land on Earth that is joined together
Country	A nation with its own government
County	An area of the UK (smaller than a country)
Government	A group of people who make decisions about a country
Lake	One of the 5 largest areas of salt water in the world
Oceans	A large area of water, surrounded by land
River	A large flow of water, that crosses land, heading towards the ocean
Soil	The loose upper layer of the Earth's surface where plants grow
Valley	A long depression, or ditch, in Earth's surface
Vegetation	All plants that growth