



Year 2
Geography
Our Wonderful World

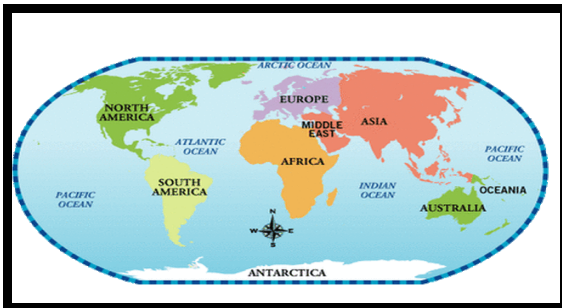
Key facts at the end of the Unit:

What I should already know:

- The UK is made up of four countries: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- London is the capital city of England.
- Our school is located in Woodchurch Village, in the town of Birkenhead on the Wirral Peninsular.
- The world is made up of 7 continents.



- Name, identify and locate the countries of the UK and their capital cities.
- Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- Describe differences between a small place in England and a non-European country.
- Know features of hot and cold places in the world.
- Know where the Equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe.



By the end of this Unit:

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

Vocabulary

Country	A country is land that is controlled by a single government.	Mountain	Land that which is 'higher and steeper than a hill'.
City	A city is a place where many people live closely together.	Nation	A nation is a group of people who share the same culture, history, language or ethnicity.
Continent	A very large land mass that consists of many countries Europe is a continent.	Ocean	An ocean is a huge body of salt water.
Countryside	Rural areas are areas which are not towns or cities. They are often farming or agricultural areas .	Peak	The pointed top of a mountain.
Island	Land area surrounded entirely by water .	Sea	The expanse of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its land masses.
Monument	a structure (as a building, stone, or statue) made to keep alive the memory of a person or event.	Village	a small town or community, often in the country.