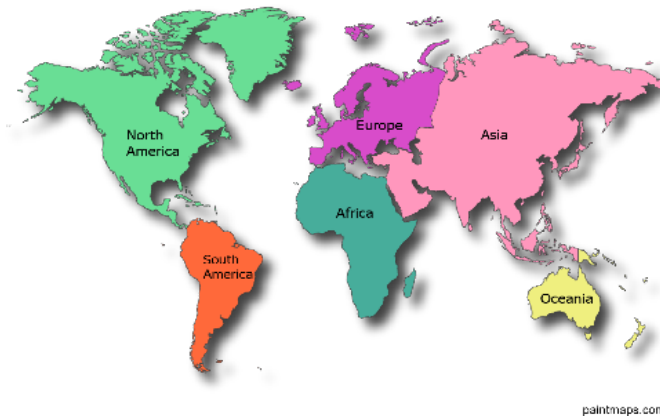


## Geography Subject Knowledge Bank

### Year 2: Continents & Oceans- What can we find out about the world?

<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>Equator</b>	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth
<b>climate</b>	General weather conditions
<b>tropical</b>	Hot and humid climate
<b>Polar</b>	A cold, icy snowy climate
<b>Temperate</b>	A mild climate
<b>North Pole</b>	The northern most point on the Earth
<b>South Pole</b>	The southern most point on the Earth



#### What are key parts of the world?

- There are 7 continents: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia. Each has different land types, climate and animal life.
- There are five oceans in the world: the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean.
- UK is an Island within Europe.

#### How do geographers find out about the world?

- Geographers use research to find out about different places.

#### What are seasons?

- In the UK the day length is the longest at mid-summer.
- Day length gets shorter at winter.
- It is usually colder and wetter during the winter and hotter in the summer.
- The weather causes changes in plants, trees and even clothing.



#### What are climate zones?

- There are 3 main climate zones around the world: tropical (hot, wet), polar (cold), and temperate (mild).
- Countries near the equator tend to have a hotter climate.

