

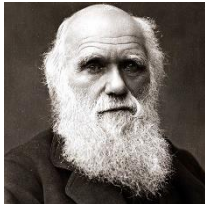


Year 2

All Around the World Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary	Key Questions and Facts		
<p>Continent – A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it.</p> <p>Ocean – A large area of sea</p> <p>Population – The number of people that live in a particular place.</p> <p>Landmark – A well-known place or building.</p> <p>Desert – A large area of land that has very little rainfall and where not much grows.</p> <p>Rainforest – A large area of land with lots of tall trees and plenty of rainfall.</p> <p>Climate – The usual weather conditions of an area</p> <p>Equator – An imaginary line drawn around the middle of the Earth, dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.</p> <p>Aerial – Seen from above</p> <p>Cuisine – Traditional food of a country</p> <p>Currency – The money used in a country</p>	<p>What is a continent?</p> <p>There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America.</p> <p>Some continents have many countries, others do not.</p>	<p>What are the oceans of the world?</p> <p>There are five oceans in the world: the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean.</p>	<p>Is every country's climate the same?</p> <p>Countries around the world have different climates. Climates can be sorted into the following zones: warm, cold (or polar), tropical and temperate.</p> <p>Countries near the equator tend to have a hotter climate. Different animals are better suited to living in countries with a particular climate.</p>
	<p>Which continent is England in?</p> <p>Europe is the second smallest continent. It has around 44 countries, including England. About 740 million people live in Europe. It is the third largest continent in terms of population.</p>	<p>Continent Facts</p> <p>Half the world's population live in Asia. The largest desert in the world (the Sahara) is in Africa. North America is twice the size of Europe. Over half of Australia is desert or receives little rain. The Amazon rainforest is in South America. Antarctica is known as the 'frozen continent.'</p>	<p>What are human and physical features?</p> <p>Natural features include caves, rocks, cliffs, forests and mountains. Natural features are sometimes called 'physical features.' Features made by people include bridges, buildings and roads. These features are sometimes called 'human features.'</p>
	Key People		
	 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Christopher Columbus</u></p>		 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Charles Darwin</u></p>
	<p>Christopher Columbus is the explorer who is credited for discovering America. Of course, there were already people living in America at the time who we call Native Americans.</p>		<p>Charles Darwin was an English scientist who studied nature. He is known for his work on the theory of evolution, which is the idea that all different species have evolved from simple forms; including his theory that humans have evolved from apes!</p>

Landmarks



Big Ben
England



Burj Khalifa
United Arab Emirates



Eiffel Tower
France



Golden Gate Bridge
USA



Great Wall of China
China



Leaning Tower of Pisa
Italy



Pyramids and Sphinx
Egypt



Statue of Liberty
USA



St. Basil's Cathedral
Russia



Sydney Opera House
Australia



Taj Mahal
India

Europe has many famous landmarks, including Stonehenge in England, the Matterhorn in Switzerland and the Eiffel Tower in France. Landmarks in other continents include the Yangtze River in China (which is in Asia) and the Great Barrier Reef located off the coast of Australia.

We can look at aerial photos of places and see different features. Some of these are made (or changed) by humans, others are natural (made by nature).

Useful Websites

Five Oceans Song – enjoy learning a catchy song to help learn the five oceans.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>

Seven Continents Song – enjoy singing this catchy song to remember the seven continents of the world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

Find out more about each King and Queen - Enjoy exploring the world as you transport through the world on National Geographic Kids.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/geography/>

Continents and Oceans

