

### Continents and Oceans



There are 7 continents ...

Antarctica, Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America.

Size	Continent	Famous Landmarks	Natural Features
1	Asia	Great Wall of China	Mount Everest
2	Africa	Pyramids	The Sahara Desert
3	North America	Statue of Liberty	The Grand Canyon
4	South America	Christ the Redeemer	The Amazon Rainforest
5	Antarctica		Mount Erebus
6	Europe	Eiffel Tower	The Giants Causeway
7	Australasia	Sydney Opera House	Great Barrier Reef

#### Prior Learning

Year 1- To look at maps and know places around the world.  
Year 2- To know the differences of human and physical geography and name the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

There are five oceans...

Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific and Southern.



Size	Ocean	Fact
1	Pacific	Deepest ocean and covers a third of the Earth's surface.
2	Atlantic	Half the size of the Pacific.
3	Indian	Located between Africa and Australasia.
4	Southern	Located around Antarctica.
5	Arctic	Shallowest ocean.

With the acronym **PAISA** you can order the oceans from biggest to smallest.

70% of the world is covered in water.

#### Did you know...

94% of the Earth's living species live in our oceans



### Vocabulary Dozen

<b>continent</b>	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it
<b>ocean</b>	An expanse of salt water deeper and covering a larger area than a sea
<b>map</b>	A symbolic representation of a place showing physical features, cities and roads
<b>aerial photograph</b>	A photograph taken from above and looking down on something
<b>landmark</b>	A well-known building or place
<b>Australasia</b>	The continent of Australasia is often referred to as just Australia. It has about 28 countries and island groups
<b>human feature</b>	A feature that has been made by humans
<b>physical feature</b>	A feature on Earth's surface that has been formed by nature
<b>country</b>	An area of land that has its own government
<b>capital city</b>	The city where a country's government is
<b>language</b>	A system of communication which consists of a set of sounds and written symbols which are used by the people of a particular country or region for talking or writing
<b>population</b>	The number of people that live together in the same place

### Ideas to think about...

Did you know the world's longest mountain chain is under water? Find out about it.

Which is your favourite landmark? Draw a picture of it.

Look at a globe or world map, and try to find the oceans and continents.