Geography: Year 2 - Continents and Oceans

Big Question: What is your favourite continent and why?

Key Vocabulary		
continent	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it.	
ocean	A large area of sea.	
population	The number of people that live in a particular place.	
landmark	A well-known building or place.	
Australasia	The continent of Australasia is often referred to as just Australia. It has about 28 countries and island groups.	
desert	A large area of land that has very little rainfall and where not much grows.	
rainforest	A large area of land with lots of tall trees and plenty of rainfall.	

Continents

There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America. Some continents have many countries, others do not.

World Oceans

There are five oceans in the world:

the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean.



Europe	Landmarks	Continent Facts
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.	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.	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.'

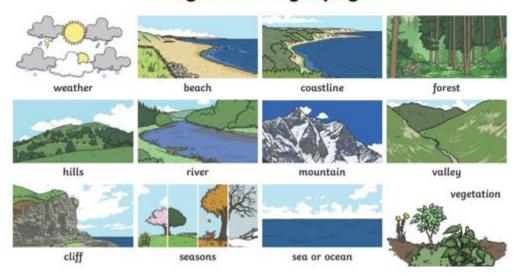
Geography: Year 2 – Human and Physical Features

Big Question: Where is the coldest place in The World?

Human Geography



Physical Geography



Key Vocabulary		
local area	Nearby.	
national	Within the same country.	
resort	A popular place for holidays.	
tourist	Someone who travels or visits a place for pleasure.	
feature	An interesting or important part.	
physical feature	A feature that has been formed by nature.	
human feature	A feature that has been made or changed by humans.	
pier	A structure built out into the water for people to walk on.	
promenade	A public place for walking for pleasure.	

Geography: Year 2 – Geographical skills and locational knowledge

Big Question: What is our local area best known for?

Blackburn is a large industrial town located in Lancashire, England.

This means we live in:

Town - Blackburn

County - Lancashire

Country - England



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Key Vocabulary		
City	A place where people live that is larger than a town.	
Town	A place where people live that is smaller than a city but bigger than a village.	
Village	A small community in a countryside area.	
River	A large flow of water that crosses land, heading towards the ocean.	
Canal	A man-made waterway built for purpose.	
Мар	A pictorial representation of an area of land and sea.	
Physical features	Something you can see around you that has been formed by nature.	
Human features	Something you can see around you that has been made by a person.	





