



Roe Green Infant School
Knowledge Organiser
Year 1- Around the World



In this topic children will learn to;

- locate the seven continents, i.e. Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, North America, South America and Antarctica
- locate countries in each of the continents on a world map and identify some of their features

What I Already Know

Children have learnt about Africa through key texts such as, Anna Hibiscus' Song and Handa's Surprise. They know that they live in London in the United Kingdom through the key text, Katie in London.

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to a place. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment.

Continent	Country	Features	Languages	Landmarks	Currency	Other
Europe	France	Paris	French	Arc De Triomphe Eiffel Tower Louvre	Euro	Tour De France Escargot Croissants Baguettes Cheese and wine
Asia	China	Beijing	Cantonese Mandarin	Great Wall of China Terracotta Soldiers Mount Everest	Yuan	Chopsticks Panda Bamboo Noodles Rice
Australia	Australia	Canberra	English	Sydney Harbour Bridge Outback Sydney Opera House Uluru (Ayers Rock) Great Barrier Reef	Australian Dollars	Aborigines Kangaroo Koala
Africa	Kenya	Nairobi	Swahili Tribal Languages	Lake Victoria Savannah	Kenyan Shilling	Massai Tribe Mud Hut Wild animals i.e. lion, giraffe,
North America	USA	Washington DC	English	White House Mount Rushmore Statue of Liberty Golden Gate Bridge	US Dollar	50 States Varied landscapes – snow covered peaks, shining lakes and deserts
South America	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	Portuguese	Christ the Redeemer Statue Sugarloaf Mountain Iguazu Falls Rainforest Amazon River	Reais	Rio Carnival – masks and costumes Football Rainforest animals – parrots, snakes, frogs, toucans, golden lion tamaruns
Antarctica		Frozen Cold Ice Icebergs		Frozen Deserts		Penguins, Seals and Killer Whales

Key Questions

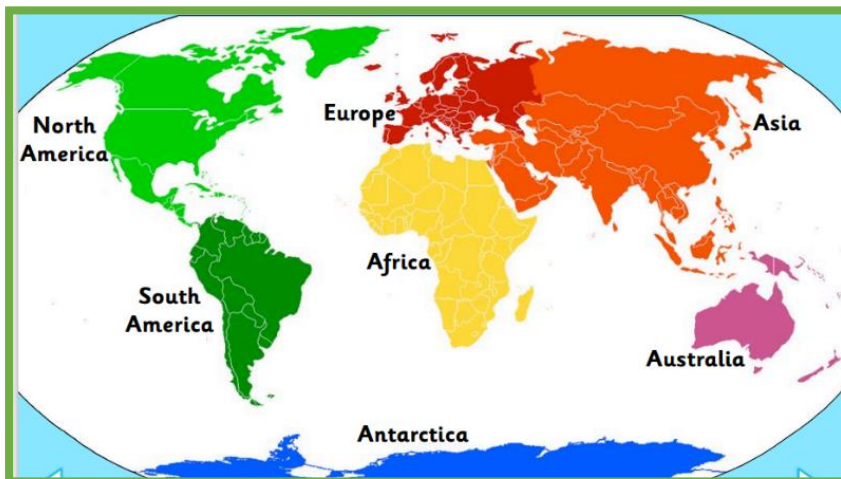
- How many continents are the world split into?
- Can you locate all the continents on a world map?
- Can you locate United Kingdom, France, China, Australia, Kenya, the U.S.A and Brazil on the map?
- Can you say which continents each of these countries belong in?
- Do you know some of the features of each country, e.g. capital city, food, language, animals,

Key Vocabulary

continent	one of the earth's major land masses
capital city	the city where the central government of a country is located
currency	money
landmark	a historic building or place.
landscape	a stretch of scenery, that is visible from one viewpoint.
feature	a clear property, characteristic, or quality of a place

Key Objects

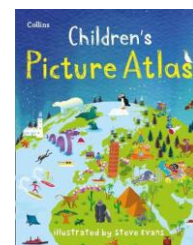
Globe		A ball-shaped object (sphere) with a map of the world on it.
Atlas		A book of maps.
Map		A drawing of a city or country showing how they would look from above.



Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j>

Books linked to the topic



Home Learning

Look at an atlas – can you locate all the continents and countries?

Make a poster of a country that interests you