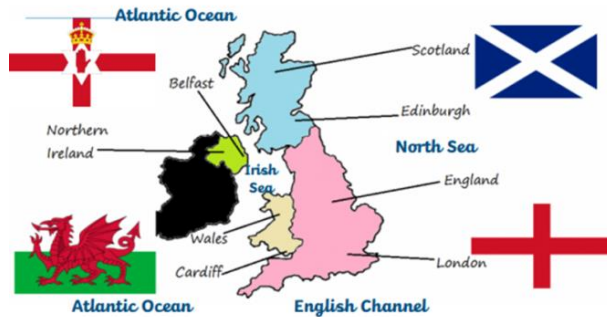


Year 2 Knowledge Organiser – Countries, Continents and Oceans

Autumn 1 2022 [Geography]

The United Kingdom



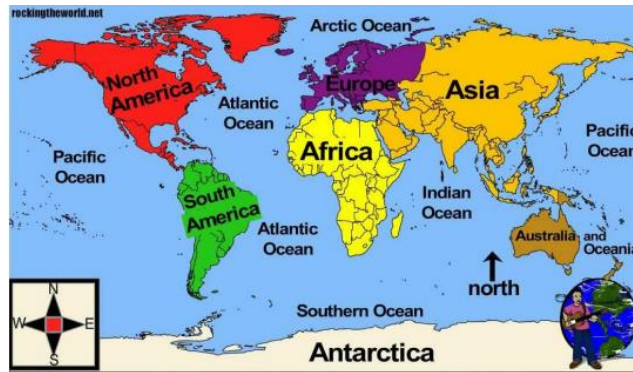
All of these capital cities have beautiful **landmarks**. We will be learning a lot more about the London landmarks such as Big Ben, London Eye, Tower Bridge, and many more!

Apart from landmarks, you can also describe other **human features** of a country (like its **population**, **currency**, main language spoken) and its **physical characteristics** (like its **climate**, mountains, and rivers). Do you know that you can predict a country's climate based on where they are located in relation to the **Equator**?

You can also describe a country by its **location** in relation to other countries in the world. For example: England is **south** of Scotland but to the **east** of Wales. While Scotland is to the **north** of England and Northern Ireland is to the **west** of England.

Continents and Oceans

The world is made up of **seven continents** called **Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe, North America** and **South America**. Some are completely surrounded by water like a giant island, while others connect to each other and are separated only by an imaginary line. Some continents have a lot of countries, while others have only a few. Interestingly, countries are in continents so England is in Europe. What continent is your country in?



Oceans

There are five oceans called the **Atlantic Ocean**, **Pacific Ocean**, **Indian Ocean**, **Arctic Ocean** and **Southern Ocean**. Amazingly, the Pacific Ocean is the largest! The nearest ocean to the UK is the Atlantic Ocean.

It stretches from Europe to North and South America, and is the second largest of the five oceans. Did you know that most of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans? The **sea** is another word for ocean but there can be seas within oceans – can you find out what any of these are called?

Key Vocabulary

Australia, Asia, Africa, Europe, North America and South America.

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

**Wales, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland
Cardiff, London, Edinburgh, Belfast**

Home learning Project

In order to prepare, we would love for you to do some research on anything you find interesting in this hand out. Afterwards, you could create a poster, booklet, documentary or video about a country of your choice, making sure you include details about its capital city, location, climate and other physical features, famous landmarks and interesting facts about its human characteristics.

Good luck with your summer projects! We can't wait to see your beautiful creations! 😊