



Geography focus

Our World and Country!

Year 2

Spring Term

What? (Key knowledge)

Our world

The continents

There are 7 continents that make up our world. The United Kingdom is part of the continent, Europe. We can see the continents and oceans on maps, globes and arial photos. Each continent is made of lots of countries. The 7 continents are: Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America, Oceania/Australasia and Antartica.

The oceans

The oceans surround the continents in our world. We identify them as the huge blue areas on maps and globes. The 5 oceans are: the Pacific , Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic. Lots of sea animals live in the oceans. This is their habitat.

Our country!

The United Kingdom

This is where we live. There are 4 countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The UK is a group of Islands that are surrounded by seas.

The seas

4 seas surround the UK: the North Sea, the English Channel, the Atlantic Ocean and the Irish Sea. Each sea leads to a different country or continent.

N = North

E = East

S = South

W = West



What? (Key Vocabulary)

Oceans and Seas

These are bodies of water that surround the land on our earth. Oceans are bigger than seas. There are 5 of these.

Continents

There are 7 continents in the world. The largest is Asia. Continents are big pieces of land with oceans or seas around them.

Country

Continents are broken up into countries. The UK has 4 countries. We live in England.

United Kingdom

A country in Europe consisting of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Compass

A compass tells us which direction things are in. It tells us North, East, South and West. We can use a compass to find which direction the seas are in.

Diagrams



The North Sea

The Atlantic Ocean

The Irish Sea

The English Channel



Possible experiences

- Build a 3D model of the UK and surrounding seas—work with a local artist.
- Orienteering around the school grounds—work with local scout leaders.