

## KEY VOCABULARY

<b>Continent</b>	A large area of continuous land on Earth
<b>Ocean</b>	A huge body of salt water.
<b>Country</b>	An area of land with its own government
<b>Equator</b>	An imaginary line around the middle of Earth, halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole. It divides the planet into a Northern and Southern Hemisphere.
<b>Landmarks</b>	A recognisable feature that stands out and can often be seen from far away.
<b>North Pole</b>	The northernmost point on the Earth
<b>South Pole</b>	The southernmost point on the surface of Earth
<b>Atlas</b>	A collection of maps or charts of Earth or a region of Earth.
<b>Globe</b>	A spherical model of Earth, like a map but shown in 3D
<b>Map</b>	Represents area of land or sea with it's features.
<b>Aerial View</b>	Any view from a great height.
<b>Physical features</b>	Physical features show natural objects (mountains, deserts, rivers and oceans)
<b>Human features</b>	Something that was built by a human (houses, parks).



## KEY LEARNING

- ✓ There are 7 continents in the world. They are: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and Antarctica.
- ✓ Largest in area to smallest:
  - ✓ Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia.
- ✓ There are 5 oceans in the world. They are: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic.
- ✓ Largest to smallest:
  - ✓ Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, Southern.
- ✓ The weather around the North and South Poles is very cold and near the Equator it is very hot.

## NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRY - NIGERIA

- ✓ Nigeria is a country in West Africa.
- ✓ Nigeria has a warm climate with rainy and dry seasons.
- ✓ The largest river in Nigeria is the Niger River.
- ✓ Nigeria has deserts, rainforests and mangrove swamps.

## GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS

- Name and locate the world's continents and oceans.
- Name and locate on a map a small area in a contrasting non-European country.
- Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles
- Use a range of maps and globes.
- Recognise simple features on maps - buildings, roads and fields.
- Recognise landmarks and basic human features from aerial photos.
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features and key human features.
- Recognise differences between own and other's lives.

## LINKS TO OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS

Year 1 - Continents  
Year 2 - Continents and oceans  
Year 5 - Continents and oceans