

## Geography Medium Term Plan- Year 2- Autumn Term

## Human and physical geography (hot and cold places) and locational knowledge (7 continents and oceans)



## NC objective:

To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans;

To use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans.

## Enquiry Question: "What are the continents and oceans of the world and where are we?"

End of unit goals: Children will be able to interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) to locate and label the 7 continents and oceans along with our location within the world. Children will be able to use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Date	Objective (s)	Lesson	Task/activity	Resources	Key Vocabulary
		Outcome			
Lesson 1	I can name and locate the continents of the world.  Skills used:  Maps  atlases	Children will be able to locate the continents of the world using a map/atlas.	Prior Knowledge assessment- KWL grid Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class.  Starter Show the children an image of the map of the UK and have them label what they can on the map as a table and discuss what they could remember from the previous year. Explain to the children we are going to be looking more at maps and atlases. Give the children some aerial photographs have them discuss what they can see in the photos.  Main Teaching  Explain to the children that we are going to be looking into	Aerial photographs Atlases Globe	World map, continent, ocean, equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Europe, Antarctica,
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and locate the oceans of the world.	Children will be able to locate the oceans of the world using a map or atlas.	oceans and continents. Highlight land, sea and continents that are visible on the aerial photographs. Explain continents and oceans to the children and see if the children can think of any continents. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE  Make up a mnemonic with the children to help them remember the 7 continents of the world. Allow children to explore the globe in small groups to locate different continents.  Briefly discuss the equator and where it lies ready for future lessons.  Activity  Children to be given a map of the world and to colour code and label the continents with the help of atlases.  SEND- Working with T using the globe to label the continents together and using a word bank  Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class.  Starter  Display map of the world on the board and ask the children to come and identify the continents from the previous lesson. Then ask the children to see if they can identify where the oceans would be and discuss what an ocean is.  Main Teaching  Discuss what an ocean is with the children using the atlases look at the map of the world and the oceans within the world can the children spot any?  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ	Atlases Globes Map of the world.	Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic Ocean, Antarctic Ocean, land, sea, sphere.
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			Activity Using an atlas or a globe children to label the map of the world with the 5 oceans. Children to write some facts about each ocean.  SEND-Children to work with T to support their learning using the globe and a word bank to label the oceans.		
Lesson 3	I can research facts about a continent. I can recall human and physical features within the continent.  Skills used Map skills and use of appropriate vocabulary Compass directions	Children will be able to research facts and recall human and physical features within a continent using computers.	Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class.  Starter Recap the different continents and oceans with the children on mini whiteboards  Main Teaching Looking in more detail at the different continents in the world and beginning to understand the countries, landmarks and human/physical features. Share information about the 7 different continents with the children. Use the world map to locate the continent in context to the rest of the world each time.  Activity Split the children into mixed ability pairs and using the computers or ipads children to research facts about a different continent and make a booklet together to be presented to the class.  SEND- Work with a HA pairing and T able to support. Children to share their fact booklet to another pair in the class to talk about their continent and what they have found out.	IWB Globe Presentation Map for the children Worksheet	Journey line, route, travel, sphere, compass, compass directions: North, East, South, West, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Equator.

Lesson 4	I can create a journey line through the continents.  Skills used Map skills	Children will be able to use locational and directional language to explain a journey through the continents.	Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class.  Starter:  Recap the northern and southern hemisphere and the continents and oceans we have been learning about.  Main teaching  Explain we are going to be learning about the journey taken around the world. How would we get from continent to continent. Use the UK and a ribbon to show this on the globe, discuss the journey and the compass directions used.  Where was the starting point? What continents/oceans did the journey take us through? Did the journey take us over more land or sea?  Activity  Children to create and plot their own journey line through a map and they need to explain their journey line using a world map and compass points.	IWB Worksheets Lesson presentation Scissors and glue	Journey line, route, travel, sphere, compass, compass directions: North, East, South, West, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Equator.
Lesson 5	I can	Children will	SEND- Working together as a group with T.  Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed		Northern
	understand how the location of hot and cold countries affects the different animals that live there.	be able to name continents using an atlas for support. Children will be able to colour code climate zones and explain	quickly as a class.  Starter: Discuss with the children why do they think some countries are hotter than others. Speak about the equator and plot it on a map of the world together.  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDfc8SBYNnM	Hot and cold climates presentation.	Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, hot, cold, climate zones, weather, climate: cold/polar, temperate, warm,

	I am beginning to name some countries in Europe.  Skills used Categorising Sorting contrasting	why animals live in certain places.	Main Teaching Discuss the different climates in the different regions and the temperature. Think about some animals that live in these climates and why they can live there.  Activity Using an atlas children to map out their four climate zones on the mapping world climates activity sheet. Children cut and stick the animals into the correct climate zones. Children to write an explanation why some animals can't live in hot or cold climates.  SEND- Children to colour code the four climate zones for hot	tropical, adapt, habitats
Lesson 6	I know which	Children will	and cold which are identified on the activity sheet.	Continent
LESSON	continent I live in  Skills used Observe aerial photographs	be able to explain which continent they live in an great a my place in the world map as a visual.	Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class.  Main Teaching Show the children some aerial photos of Europe and see if the children can locate some human and physical features. Discuss with the children if they can guess which continent those pictures might be from.	Country
			<u>Differentiated Activities</u> Children to locate our continent and country on a map of the world and a map of the UK. Children to create a "my place in the world map" to help them see the countries cities etc they are	

part of. Image as an example children to write their city name, country and continent, Children could even include cut outs of maps onto their card to show the places on a map.

Challenges Children to work in mixed ability pairs to label some human and physical features.

End of unit assessment Children to complete the pop quiz that T has made after what has been taught about the great fire of London. T to support SEND by allowing them to answer verbally.