

Hemingbrough Geography Curriculum

Theme: Continents & Oceans

Phase: Key Stage 1

Year Group: 2

Strand: Locational Knowledge / Physical Geography

By the end of the theme I should be able to:

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries, continents and oceans studied at this stage

In EYFS should already have learned to:

- Notices detailed features of objects in their environment
- Comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world

DID YOU KNOW ...?

There are 7 continents:

Africa

Asia

Europe

Oceania / Australia

North America

South America

Antarctica

WHAT IS A CONTINENT?

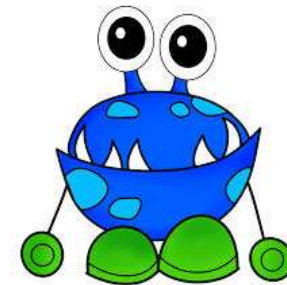
Continents are very, very large areas of land.

Most continents contain many countries.



KEY VOCABULARY

- land area** land used for a given purpose
- population** all the inhabitants of a particular place
- country** a nation with a government in a particular place



DID YOU KNOW ...?

Asia is the largest continent. It has the biggest **land area** and the world's biggest **population**.

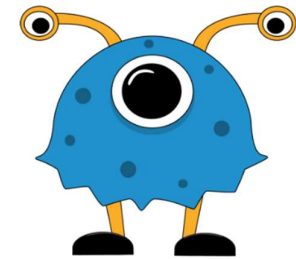
Oceania is the smallest continent.

Africa has the most **countries**.



WHAT IS AN OCEAN?

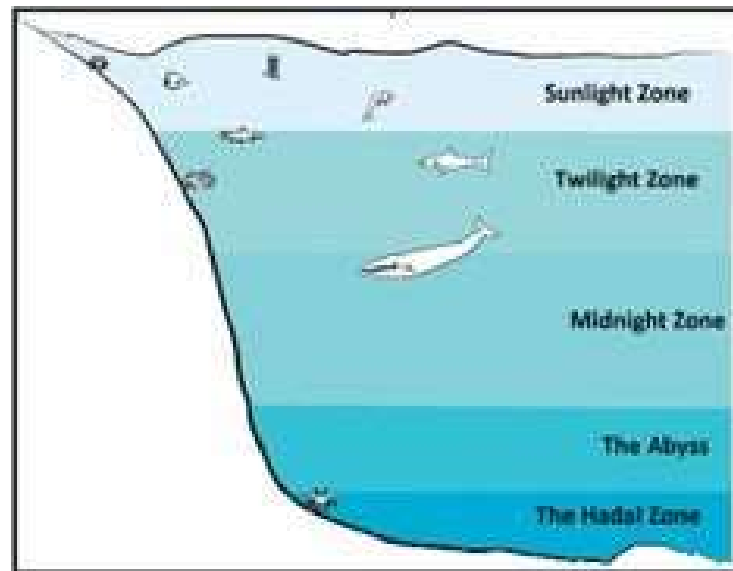
Oceans are very large expanses of sea.



DID YOU KNOW ...?

There are 5 oceans:

Pacific
Indian
Atlantic
Arctic
Southern

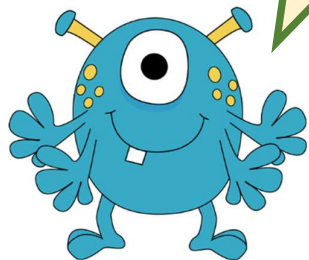


DID YOU KNOW ...?

The **Pacific Ocean** is the largest ocean – it covers almost **1/3** of the Earth's surface!

The lowest known point on Earth is in the **Pacific: The Challenger Deep**.

The **Indian Ocean** is important for **transporting** oil to **The Middle East**.



KEY VOCABULARY

transporting	carrying something across land or sea for trade
deep	far down in the sea / ocean / a hole
sea	a mass of water