

Year 2—Spring Term 1

Land Ahoy!

Geography: Continents & Oceans



This half term, our Big Question is...

How is the world we live in divided into different zones?

Key Facts	
What are the countries of the	England — London
United Kingdom and what are	Scotland — Edinburgh
their capital cities?	Wales — Cardiff
	Northern Ireland — Belfast
What seas and oceans surround the UK?	The UK is in the Atlantic Ocean. Some of this ocean can be broken up into seas. The seas surrounding the UK are:
	The North Sea to the Northeast
	The English Channel to the South
	The Irish Sea to the West
How much of the earth is water?	About 71% of the earth is water. That means that just under 3/4 of earth is water. The rest is land.
What is the difference between a sea and an ocean?	A sea is generally smaller than an ocean. In fact, a sea is usually part of a larger ocean that is partially enclosed by land.
What are the names of 5 oceans?	The Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean
What are the names of 7 continents?	Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Aus- tralasia (which is sometimes called Australia or Oceania).

What do we already know?

In Year 1...

Last year you thought about which country we live in and its capital city.

Last year, you that countries can be grouped into continents which are surrounded by oceans.

Last year, you began using maps to find the names of the oceans and the continents.

Last year you learned about the 5 oceans of the world.

Key Vocabulary	
Capital city	A capital is a city where a country's government is located. This is where government buildings are and where
continent	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it.
ocean	A very large body of salt water is called an ocean.
sea	A sea is usually part of a larger ocean that is partially enclosed by land.

The United Kingdom The United Kingdom is made up of Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. Scotland North Sea Northern Ireland England Eire Wales **English Channel**