

Key vocabulary	
continent	a large area of land that is part of the Earth.
ocean	a vast expanse of water that is made up of seas.
map	a drawing that shows where places are located.
poles	the very top (North Pole) and bottom (South Pole) of the Earth.
equator	An imaginary line that goes around the middle of the world.



Skills - We are geographers!	
1. Locate the locations of continents, countries and oceans on world maps.	
2. Observe and collect information from photos, aerial images and atlases.	
3. Construct simple maps, labelled diagrams and graphs.	



Year 2 Term 3

Where in the world are we?



Key knowledge:

1. The equator is an imaginary line that goes around the middle of the world. It cuts our world in half into the north hemisphere and the south hemisphere.
2. There are seven continents: Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, North America and South America.
3. There are five oceans: The Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern and Arctic.
4. Europe is the continent we live in. The climate changes depending on where you are.

Europe	Africa	Asia
The Alps Pyrenees Eiffel Tower Leaning Tower of Pisa	The Pyramids The Sahara Desert The River Nile Victoria Falls	The Himalayas Mount Everest The Great Wall of China
Australia	North America	South America
The Great Barrier Reef Uluru Sydney Opera House	Niagra Falls The Rocky Mountains Statue of Liberty Grand Canyon The White House	Andes Mountain range Amazon Rainforest Machu Picchu Rio carnival
	Antarctica	
	McMurdo research centre Mount Erebus Antarctic ice sheet Ice bergs	