

Geography – Autumn - Year 2 – What can a map of the world tell us?

What I already know:

There are four countries which make up the United Kingdom – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

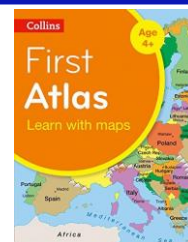
The four capital cities of the United Kingdom are London (England) Edinburgh (Scotland) Cardiff (Wales) and Belfast (Northern Ireland)

The surrounding seas of the United Kingdom is the North Sea, the Irish Sea, the Celtic Sea and the English Channel.

Atlases and maps are used to locate places and contain lots of different types of information. Fieldwork is an activity where we can look at things outside the classroom to find out more about the world we live in.

What I need to know:

- A continent is a large solid area of land made up of a group of countries.
- To know the names and location of the seven continents: North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Antarctica, Europe and Oceania.
- An ocean is a huge body of salt water. Oceans are much bigger and deeper than seas
- To know the names and locations of the five oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic.
- Atlases are used to locate countries, continents and oceans.
- To know what a physical feature are things that occur naturally, and human features are things built by humans.
- To know that Mount Everest, the River Nile, Amazon Rainforest, Grand Canyon, Antarctica, Great Barrier Reef and Mount Etna are famous physical features.
- To know that Chichen Itza, Taj Mahal, Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Colosseum, Christ the Redeemer and the Pyramids are famous human features.
- To know that our oceans are important to us as they cover 70% of the Earth and give us food, oxygen and provide a home to millions of species.
- Plastic pollution is damaging our oceans and how to try and prevent this by recycling and stopping littering.
- To know there are layers of the ocean: The Sunlight Zone, Midnight Zone, Twilight Zone, Abyss and Trench.



Vocabulary Focus:

Tier 1:

Map - a picture of a particular area of the earth or sky drawn or printed to scale on a flat surface.

Tier 2:

Country - a large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture.

Atlas - a book of maps, tables, or charts.

Border - the line between two countries,

Ocean - a huge body of salt water. An ocean is much bigger and deeper than a sea

Layer – a section of something going downwards.

Pollution - poisons, wastes, or other materials that destroys a habitat.

Human activity – all the things that we do in our life

Tier 3:

Continent - a large solid area of land made up of a group of countries.

Landlocked – when a country is surrounded by other countries and does not have a sea border.

Human Feature - things that have been built by people. We sometimes call these landmarks or tourist attractions.

Physical Feature - things that occur naturally, like oceans, mountains, deserts, lakes, and rivers.