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| **Key Vocabulary** | |
| **Continent** | A large landmass on Earth; we have 7 continents: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia. |
| **Ocean** | A vast body of saltwater that covers much of the Earth's surface; there are 5 oceans: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, and Arctic Ocean. |
| **Sea** | A large body of saltwater smaller than an ocean, often partially enclosed by land. |
| **Capital City** | The city where the government of a country is located. |
| **Country** | A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory. |
| **Equator** | An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth that divides it into the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. |
| **North Pole** | The northernmost point on Earth, located at the top of the globe. |
| **South Pole** | The southernmost point on Earth, located at the bottom of the globe. |
| **Temperature** | A measure of how hot or cold something is. |
| **Vegetation** | Plants considered collectively, especially those found in a particular area. |
| **Desert** | A dry, barren area of land that usually has little or no vegetation. |
| **Forest** | A large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth. |
| **Landscape** | The visible features of an area of land, including landforms and how they integrate with natural or manmade features. |
| **Urban** | Relating to a city or town. |
| **Countryside** | Land that is not part of a city or town, often used for farming or natural habitats. |

 

**Knowledge Outcomes:**

* I can name and locate England and the other countries of the UK on a map.
* I can identify the capital cities of the UK.
* I can name the seas that surround the UK.
* I can recognise and identify the seven continents and five oceans of the world.
* I can explain the weather patterns and climates of different places around the world.
* I can discuss what items they might take to different parts of the world (e.g., to a desert vs. to a forest).



**Useful Websites:**

* [National Geographic Kids](https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/): A great resource for educational videos and articles about geography and explorers.
* [BBC Bitesize - Geography](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg): Interactive learning resources and activities for geography.
* [Google Earth](https://earth.google.com/web/): Explore the world from your classroom with interactive maps and tools.



**Interesting facts:**

* The world's oceans cover about 71% of the Earth's surface!
* The largest continent, Asia, is home to over half the world's population.



