

# Our Amazing World



## Curriculum Links:

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features and key human features

## Key Facts:

- Our world is an amazing place, no other known planet has life. The conditions on Earth are perfect for life to thrive.
- The world is divided into 7 continents and 5 oceans
- The North Pole is the northernmost point of the Earth. There is no land there, only ice.
- The South Pole is the southernmost place on Earth. It is located on land and is topped with solid ice. It is much colder than the North Pole.
- Europe - The UK is part of Europe along with 50 other countries. Most countries use the Euro as currency.
- Asia - The largest continent. Half of the world's population live here (over 4 billion).
- Australasia - The smallest continent, consists of only 14 countries.
- Africa - Second largest continent. Home to the largest desert (the Sahara). Lies on the equator so gets the most amount of direct sunlight.
- North America - largest countries are the USA, Canada and Mexico. Home of some of the largest technology companies
- South America - Home to the Amazon which spreads across 9 countries. Brazil is the largest country.
- Antarctica - The highest, driest, windiest, emptiest, coldest place in the world.

## Key Skills:

- Use atlases to locate the continents and oceans of the world
- Compare continents using maps and aerial photos
- Use directional language to make comparisons

## Possible experiences: We should already know:

- Google map 'trips'
- VR trips around the world
- Explore differences around the world
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside
- Recognise environments that are different from the one in which they live
- Explore the natural world
- Recognise similarities and differences between life in the UK and other countries



## Key Vocabulary

Atlas	A book containing maps
Continent	One of the seven large land masses on the Earth's surface
County	An area of land that has its own government, army etc
Human feature	Created by humans
Ocean	A very large area of sea
Physical feature	Created naturally