

Our Amazing World



Curriculum Links:

Lead Subject - Geography -

- Locational knowledge
- Place knowledge
- Human and physical geography
- Geographical skills and fieldwork

Key Facts:

- The world has seven continents which are: Asia, Africa, Australia, Antarctica, South America, North America, Europe and the five oceans are: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic.
- Compare an area in the United Kingdom and a non European country– looking at geographical similarities and differences and human and physical geography. For example Shepway and an area Africa
- Seasons in the United Kingdom are Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.
- The Equator is a line notionally drawn around the Earth and creates two Hemispheres. The Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere. The climate in countries in each hemisphere differs, depending on how close it is to the Equator.

Possible experiences: We should already know:

- Creating a globe
- Weather presenters
- Day in the life of a school child in England and Africa– pen pals
- James and the giant peach– map of where he travels
- Differences and similarities between places familiar to them
- Features of their own immediate environment
- That environments differ from each other.

Key Vocabulary

Atlas	A book of maps or charts
Climate	Climate is the average weather usually taken over 30 years for a particular place.
Compass	A compass is an instrument used for navigation and orientation
Continent	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land
Country	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory
Equator	A line notionally drawn on the earth.
Geographical	based on the physical features of an area
Globe	A globe is a spherical model of Earth
Human and physical geography	Physical geography focuses on natural processes of the earth /human geography studies the effect and behaviour of humans
Ocean	A very large expanse of sea
Seasonal	Relating to or characteristic of a particular season of the year.