

Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Key Vocabulary:	
Continent	A large, solid landmass often broken down into smaller countries within the continent.
Ocean	A huge body of salt water, stretching between continents.
Sea	A smaller body of salt water, usually surrounded by land.
Country	Land that is controlled by a single government.
Arctic circle	The northern-most of five imaginary circles that dissect the Earth. These circles are calculated by the Earth's position with the sun.
Antarctic circle	The southern-most of five imaginary circles that dissect the Earth..
Equator	The imaginary line that divides the Earth equally between northern and southern hemispheres.
North	One of four compass points, indicating direction.
South	One of four compass points, the opposite of North.
Hemisphere	Half of a sphere. In geographical terms, it is half of the Earth.
Vegetation	Plant life.
Weather	The state of the atmosphere at any given time.
Season	Four divisions of the year, marked by weather patterns.



Key Knowledge:
There are 7 continents: Africa Asia Europe Australia North America South America Antarctica
There are 5 Oceans: Atlantic Ocean Arctic Ocean Antarctic Ocean Indian Ocean Pacific Ocean
The imaginary line through the centre of the Earth is the equator.
The North pole is the northern-most point of the Earth, in the Arctic.
The South pole is the southern-most point of the Earth, in the Antarctic.
The Northern hemisphere is the top half of the Earth, above the Equator.
The Southern hemisphere is the bottom half of the Earth, below the Equator.
The sun shines closest to the Equator, so temperatures here are hotter. Rainforests and deserts are closest to the Equator.
The further North, or South you are from the Equator, the colder it gets. Snow and ice is found here, sometimes all year round!
Seasons in the northern and southern hemispheres are opposite – It may be summer in England, but in Australia or South Africa, it is winter. At Christmas, our weather is cold, but in Australia they may celebrate on the beach!