

Whatever the weather; how does weather affect us?

Year 2 Geography



Key Vocabulary

Continent	A large solid area of land.
Country	A land that is controlled by one group of government.
Ocean	A huge body of saltwater.
Climate	A weather pattern lasting over a long time.
Temperature	A degree of hotness or coldness.
Globe	A sphere on which a map of the world is shown.
Equator	An imaginary circle around the world. It splits the world into 2 equal parts.

By the end of the unit the children will know:

- The seven continents and five oceans
- A variety of countries that belong in each continent
- Hot and cold country climates and the effects of them
- The comparison between our climate and that of a non-European country
- How to locate continents, oceans and countries on a map and globe.



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Facts to learn about the continents:

- Oceania is the smallest continent of the planet. This continent is made up of Australia, New Zealand and the many islands to the north and east of Australia in the Pacific Ocean.
- Africa is the continent that has the most countries. There are 54 countries on the African continent.
- Asia is the largest continent. It has the biggest land area and the world's biggest population.
- Europe is considered to be the wealthiest and richest continent, however, there are poor regions especially in the eastern parts of the continent too!
- Antarctica is the smallest continent by population numbers. This means the huge continent has the least people living there.

The following websites include much more information and facts about weather, continents and oceans;

<https://climatekids.nasa.gov/menu/weather-and-climate/>

<https://www.ducksters.com/science/climate.php>

<https://www.weatherwizkids.com/weather-climate.htm>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/continents/>

<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/>

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