

Geography



Topic: Where are we in the world?

Year 2

Strand: Place Knowledge

Human and Physical Geography

What should I already know?

- The town I live in is called Harrow
- Harrow is in England, which is in the UK. The UK is in the continent of Europe
- Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales) is an island— it is surrounded by seas: Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel (Y1)

Which countries are in Europe?

The United Kingdom is located in Europe. Other countries in Europe includes France, Romania, Poland, Lithuania and 40 others.



Which countries are in Asia?

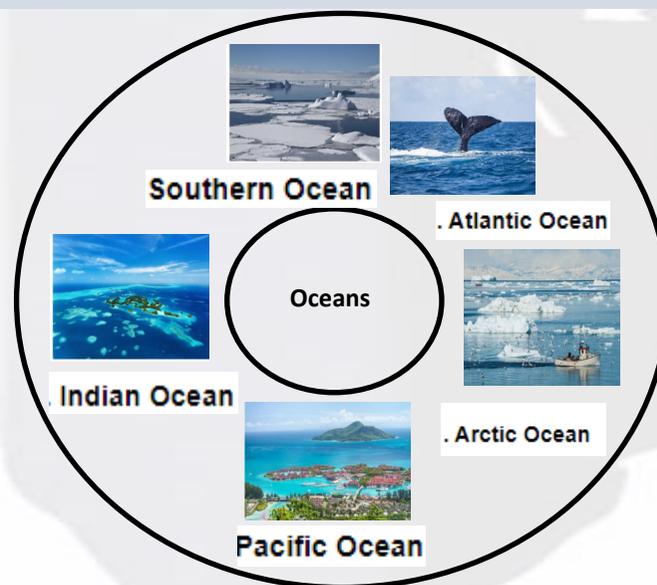
China is located in Asia. Other countries in Asia includes Sri Lanka, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh and 43 others .



What are the names of the 7 continents?



What are the names of the 5 oceans?



Vocabulary

City	A large town e.g. London is a city
Compass point	Any of the main points of a compass north, south, east and west
Continent	A very large area of land that is controlled by its own government
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government
England	A country in the united kingdom
Island	A piece of land completely surrounded by water
Great Britain	An island that is made up of England, Scotland, and Wales.
Ocean	One of the five very large areas of salt water on the earths surface
Sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
Asia	Asia is earth's largest and most populous continent.



Do you remember learning facts about England in Year 1? What is the name of the capital city?

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How are places compared?

As a geographer you can compare the similarities and differences between places by researching the human and physical features.

Here are some key words you might use



Geographer of interest



Ibn Battuta spent 29 years traveling the world. During his travels, he covered much of the Islamic Empire and beyond. He is known as one of the greatest travelers in world history!

While in China, Ibn Battuta visited cities such as Beijing, Hangzhou, and Guangzhou. He traveled on the Grand Canal, visited the Great Wall of China, and met with the Mongol Khan who ruled China.

Physical Features

Vocabulary

Climate	Weather that is typical of a place
Humid	A climate that is very hot and damp
Seasons	Main periods of a year that have their own weather conditions
Weather	Weather conditions in one area at a particular time, for example if it is raining, hot or windy
Vegetation	Plants, trees and flowers
Landforms	Hills, cliffs, oceans, rivers...

Human Features

Vocabulary

Airport	A place where an airplane's land and take off
Landscape	Everything you can see when you look across an area of land such as trees and buildings
Landmark	An object on land that marks a locality such as the big ben in London
Tourist	A person visiting a place as a holiday
Village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops
Town	Larger than villages but smaller than cities

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What are the physical features of Shezan, China?

- Shenzhen is a long and narrow city
- The city stands against mountains and faces the sea.
- It is a beautiful coastal city.
- Shenzhen belongs to subtropical Marine Climate, mild and comfortable.



What are the Human features of Shezan, China?

- Shenzhen has coastal landscapes
- Shenzhen is one of the biggest and most developed cities in China.
- There are a lot of shopping areas for visitors to enjoy their time.
- There is an international airport and good transport links
- There are lots of skyscrapers in Shenzhen, The tallest building in Shenzhen is the Ping An Finance Centre. It is currently the fourth tallest in the world.



What skills am I developing?

To use atlases and globes to identify the five oceans and seven continents.

To make predictions where the hottest and coldest places are.

To use geographical vocabulary to refer key physical features of a place

To express opinions and views about a place and environment and form questions

To write comparatively to show similarities and differences between two places.

To use aerial photographs to make comparisons between two localities.

To draw own maps of the local area; use and construct basic symbols in a key.



Where will my learning take me next?

I will learn to discuss landforms, landscapes and culture within Asia, Europe, Africa and North America. I will learn about life within South America and conduct comparative studies. Y3