

GEOGRAPHY Year 2 – Autumn 1 Continents and Oceans

Continents

There are seven **continents**:

- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Antarctica
- Europe
- Australasia

World Oceans

There are five oceans in the world:

- Arctic Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Southern Ocean

Key Knowledge



Key Vocabulary	
continent	A very large area of land that
	includes all the islands with it.
ocean	A large area of sea.
country	A country is land that is controlled
	by a single government.
population	The number of people that live in a
	particular place.
landmark	A well-known building or place.
atlas	A book of maps or charts.

Continent Facts

- Asia is the largest continent.
- Half of the world's **population** live in Asia.
- Africa is the continent with the most **countries**.
- South America is the continent with the fewest countries (apart from Antarctica).
- The largest desert in the world (the Sahara) is in Africa.
- North America is twice the size of Europe.
- Over half of Australia is desert or receives little rain.
- The Amazon **rainforest** is in South America.
- Antarctica is known as the 'frozen continent.'