

Manor Primary School Knowledge Organiser –KS1 Geography



Topic: On the Move

Phase: KS1

Strand: Continents

We are MANOR! As Geographers we will ...

Manners

Develop a respect and understanding for the ways other cultures and nationalities live. Share ideas, celebrate good work, value others' contributions, or discussions and debates.

Aspiration

Learn by being challenged in a series of well-designed geographical enquiry tasks linked to meaningful contexts and develop a knowledge of geography based causes and careers and broaden our horizons around the world.

Nurture

To recognise that we live in a wonderful world made up of many different people with different beliefs, values, appearances, life situations and abilities. We will develop an appreciation and respect for the diverse society and environment in which we live, showing care and compassion for the environment and others around us.

Open-Mindedness

Develop our understanding of different cultures by looking at how different cultures and beliefs can impact on the environment and human issues. We will be open-minded when learning about customs and traditions allowing us to develop our humility and an understanding of the world as a global community.

Resilience

Understand how to make connections with the world around us and challenge ourselves to be persistent and learn more through investigations which stimulate and motivate us. We will develop our geography skills with patience and care.

Key Knowledge

The surface of the planet is about 29% land. There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America.



-A continent is a massive area of land that is separated from other areas of land by water or natural features.

-Five of the continents are connected to at least one other continent by land, whilst Antarctica and Australia are cut off from others by the oceans.

-Each continent has a wide range of land types, climates and animal life.








At the end of the unit, I will be able to:

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and oceans,
- Understand seasonal weather patterns of hot and cold places
- Name and locate the four countries and their capitals of the United Kingdom.
- Use maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans.
- Begin to understand about population and animals life in each continent.

What should I already know?

- That we live in England which is part of the United Kingdom.
- That the United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- That London is the capital city of England and that we live in the village of Drayton Bassett.
- Some names of other countries around the world such as France, America and Australia.

The Seven Continents

 <p>Asia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Asia is the largest continent in the world.-It is mainly located in the Eastern and Northern hemispheres.-It contains countries like Russia, China and India.	 <p>Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Africa is the 2nd largest continent.-The continent straddles the Equator, with more of its landmass in the northern hemisphere.-It contains countries like Egypt, Nigeria and Chad.	
 <p>North America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-North America is the 3rd largest continent.-It is mainly located in the western hemisphere.-It contains countries such as the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean countries.	 <p>Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Europe is the 2nd smallest continent.-It is located in the northern hemisphere.-It contains countries such as the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy and Spain.	
 <p>South America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-South America is the 4th largest continent.-It is located in the western hemisphere. It contains countries like Brazil, Argentina and Chile.	 <p>Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Australia is the smallest continent in the world.-It is sometimes called Oceania or Australasia. It contains Australia and New Zealand.	 <p>Antarctica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Antarctica is the world's southernmost continent.-It is the location of the South Pole. There are no countries. It is the coldest continent.

Top Ten Facts

1. The equator passes through the continents of South America, Africa and Asia.
2. Asia has 1/3 of the land on earth.
3. Australia is sometimes known as an 'island continent.'
4. Europe is the only continent without any deserts.
5. North America has every type of climate – Tropical, Dry, Continental, Moderate and Polar.
6. Until 1840, Antarctica was known as 'Terra Australis Incognita' ('Unknown Southern Land').
7. Russia, the world's largest country, is in both Europe and Asia.
8. The smallest country, the Vatican City, is in Europe.
9. The highest mountains can be found in, the Himalayas, in Asia.
10. The largest rainforest, the Amazon, is in South America.

Continents by Size



8.6 million km²



10.2 million km²



14.2 million km²



17.8 million km²



24.7 million km²



30.3 million km²



44.5millionkm²

Continents of the world Quiz		
Question		Answer
1	What % of the earth's surface is made up of land?	
2	Which continent is the largest?	
3	Name the smallest country.	
4	Where would we find the highest mountains?	
5	In which continent would we find the South Pole?	

Vocabulary	
continent	A very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent
country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government.
city	A large town, London, Manchester and Liverpool are cities.
village	A small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside.
ocean	One of the five very large areas of saltwater on the Earth's surface.
sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean
Northern hemisphere	The Northern half of the world
Southern hemisphere	The Southern half of the world