

The Continents



Hello Kahlo and Stowasser,

We hope you enjoyed last week's learning about the continent of Europe. We are now going to focus on each of the remaining 6 continents one week at a time! Since each continent is so large, it is not possible to give a full idea of what it is like there. We have decided to focus each week on one place in that continent to give a 'snap shot' but we encourage you to find out more about different places in each continent. Year 1 Geographers, we can't wait to hear about all the learning you have been doing and look forward to reading your findings!

Mr Knight and Miss Nakkas

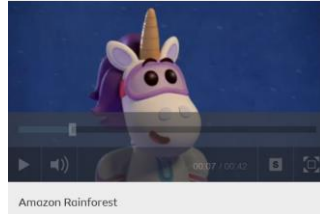


The Continents Song is always a great place to start each lesson since it is not only fun but does include some fantastic facts about each continent! BBC Teach also has some great resources which you may want to refer to for each continent. Click on the images above.

GEOGRAPHY

Week 3

Welcome to week 3. This week's learning will be all about **South America!**
Click on the pictures for an introduction to South America.



Discuss

Can you remember where South America is or any places you would find there? Do you know anyone who lives in South America or has been there?

Like Africa, South America is very large but it has fewer countries. Count them on the map!

In this lesson, you are going to learn about the city of **Rio de Janeiro** which is in the largest South American country. Can you work out which country it is?

Click on the picture to find out more!



Activity

Using what you now know, create a beautiful poster all about Rio de Janeiro. Remember to include pictures with labels as well as a title!



GEOGRAPHY

Week 4

For this week, you will be learning about **North America!**
Click on the images for some clips about North America.



Discuss

What do you know about North America? Have you any family members who live there?
Try to colour and label the different areas of North America on the map below!

Labels to use: **Canada, U.S.A., The Caribbean, Mexico, Greenland**



Our learning this week will be about the city of San Francisco, which is in the USA.
Click on the picture for a description of San Francisco.



Activity

Imagine you have been to San Francisco. Use your exercise book to write a diary entry about what you have seen!

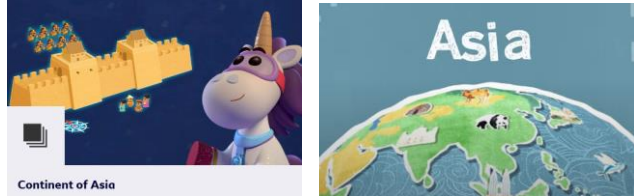
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GEOGRAPHY

Week 5

This week your geography learning will be about **Asia!**

Once again, click on the pictures for some information about Asia.



Discuss

Where in the world is Asia? Do you have any links with countries in this continent through going on holidays or family who live there?

Asia is the largest continent in the world and has the most people living there. We are going to learn about the city of Shanghai which is in the country coloured orange on the map. Which country do you think it is?

Click on the picture to find out more!



Activity



In the clip, the children describe Shanghai as having amazing buildings!

Do some more research, or use these pictures to help.

Design a new building to be built in Shanghai!

Remember to give your building a name and labels. You could even use some of your toys to make a model tower for Shanghai.

Good luck architects!

GEOGRAPHY

Week 6

Welcome back to your geography learning. This week will be all about **Australia!** Australia is a very large island which is often called a continent on its own. Confusingly, it is also sometimes described as part of the continent of Oceania or even Australasia! Click on the images to find out more!



Discuss

Why does it take a long time to travel to Australia from the U.K.? Do you know anyone who has been there? What do you think it is like to live in Australia?

Can you find Australia's Northern Territory on the map?

Click on the picture below!



Activity

We want you to create your very own leaflet about the Northern Territory!

Use the information in the clip to write about these places:

- Uluru
- The Outback
- Alice Springs

As well as writing, remember to include pictures of the things you might see like Uluru (Ayers Rock), animals such as kangaroos or even the unusual boat race in Alice Springs.

Challenge:

Create art inspired by Uluru!



Week 7

Your final week of geography learning will be about **Antarctica!**

Discuss

What can you remember about Antarctica? Remember that you have looked at this continent before! How is Antarctica very different to the other continents on Earth?

Click on the picture for some more information!



Can you answer these questions?

Even though Antarctica is very cold, why is it really a desert?

Is Antarctica bigger or smaller than the United Kingdom?

Who are the only people that live on Antarctica?

Why is some of the ice melting?

Which flightless bird lives in Antarctica?

That's right – penguins!!

Click on the image to find out more about these amazing survivors as well as the other animals that live in Antarctica.



Activity

Imagine that you are an explorer or scientist visiting Antarctica! What equipment would you need to live there and do your job? Create a survival guide for Antarctica.

Here are some words and ideas to help you:

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| weather | pack | first aid | food |
| warm | freezing | wind | clothing |
| camera | penguin | ocean | mountain |
| seal | ice | light | goggles |