

Year 1 - What a Wonderful World

Key Vocabulary

Continent - a very large area of land that includes all islands with it.

Ocean - large area of sea

Climate - the usual weather conditions of an area

Equator - an imaginary line drawn down the middle of Earth

Tropical - hot and humid

Temperate - mild weather neither very hot or very cold

Globe - the earth

Atlas - a book of maps

Maps - a map is a drawing of all or part of Earth's surface

Continents and Oceans



Continents

There are seven **continents**: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, **Australasia**, Europe, North America and South America. Some **continents** have many countries, others do not.

Climate

Countries around the world have different **climates**. **Climates** can be sorted into the following zones: warm, cold (or polar), **tropical** and **temperate**. Countries near the equator tend to have a hotter **climate**. Different animals are better suited to living in countries with a particular **climate**.

World Oceans

There are five **oceans** in the world:
 the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean.