

Year 2 Spring Term Knowledge Organiser

KEY QUESTION: What are the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world and how does position of the continent/ country affect the temperature?

Explorers Vocabulary

explorer	Antarctica	Northern	West	Captain Robert Falcon– Scott
continent	Pacific Ocean	Southern	Population	population
Australasia	Atlantic Ocean	globe	Christopher Columbus	temperature
North America	Artic Ocean	compass	Amelia Earhart	Climate
South America	Sothern Ocean	North	Ibn Battuta	Hemisphere
Europe	Indian Ocean	South	Neil Armstrong	
Asia	equator	East	Roald Amundson	

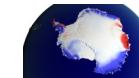
The surface of the planet is about 29% land. There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America.



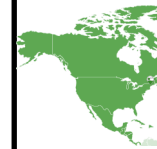
A continent is a massive area of land on the earths surface.



Asia is the largest continent in the world.



Antarctica is the worlds coldest continent. It is so cold that no one lives there!



North America is the wealthiest continent in the world.



1335: Ibn Battuta started on his travels. His traveling went on for around 29 years and he covered about 75,000 miles.

1492: Christopher Columbus set sail in the hope to reach China. He set sail on the 3rd of August and after a long journey he reached Cuba and discovered new lands. He called them the 'Indies'

1912 Captain Robert Falcon-Scott reached the South Pole only to discover that the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundson had beaten him to it.

1937 Amelia and Fred Noonan, her navigator, set off to become the first women to fly around the world.

1969 Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon. He went aboard the Apollo 11 shuttle with Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin.

Activities to complete at home

1. Make your own boat, rocket or plane that you would use to explore the world. Describe the features you have included and how that would help you survive the long and difficult journey.
2. Imagine you an explorer. Write a diary or create a blog to describe your experiences as you travel through the rainforest.
3. Get creative!! Draw, paint or make a model of animals that live in the world. Tell me what continent they
4. Make a dish from another country around the world. Write a review.
5. Choose a country in the world and create a fact-file. *You could include info about its capital city, flag, landmarks as well as describing the climate and famous people who have come from the country.*

Here are some homework activities which can be completed at anytime.

Any completed homework should be brought into school so it can be shared, celebrated and displayed.

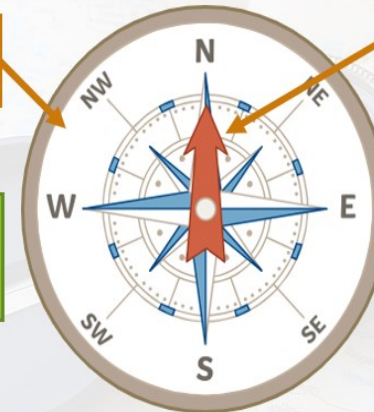
Can you think of any rhymes to help you remember the cardinal points of the compass?



A compass has:

A dial used to show direction.

Compasses have been used for over 2000 years!



A magnetic needle which can move freely.

Wherever you stand on earth, a compass will always point to the north magnetic pole!

A compass needle aligns itself and points towards the top of the Earth's magnetic field – the north pole. If the needle points to the N on the compass dial, then the compass is pointing north and can be used to find directions.