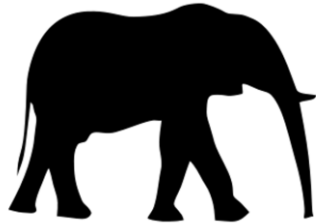


Animals & Their Habitats: Knowledge Organiser

Key Diagrams

A day in the life of an African elephant



The journey of the swallow



The Continents

A continent is a very large area of land and any surrounding islands. There are seven continents on Earth - Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia and Oceania, Europe, North America and South America.

Some continents are joined to each other, such as Asia and Europe. Look at the map and find two other continents that are joined together.



Key Facts

Children can find where they are on the world map

Learn Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Oceania, Asia and Antarctica. Be able to identify them on a map

The equator goes around the centre of the Earth

Animals and plants adapt specifically to suit their habitats. Eg: Penguins, red pandas, elephants

Understand that we live in a country that is part of a continent.

the Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean and South Pacific surround Oceania

Begin to understand that Oceania is very far away – Southern Hemisphere

Start to have an awareness of the scale of Africa in comparison to England

Small creatures can both find their way to the Southern Hemisphere and travel in groups, often knowing exactly where to stop - **awe and wonder**

Key Vocabulary

Continent	Continent One of the world's seven main areas of land
Country	Country A nation with its own government
Diverse	Diverse Something that is very different, it is not all the same
Equator	an imaginary line around the middle of a planet. It is halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole, dividing the planet into a Northern Hemisphere and a Southern Hemisphere.
Globe	A rounded model of our Earth
Northern Hemisphere	The half of Earth which is north of the equator
Migration	Long-distance movement of individual animals, usually on a seasonal basis
Ocean	A wide expanse of sea
Southern Hemisphere	The half of Earth which is south of the equator



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