



Happy and Healthy World - Year 2

Key Vocabulary	
continent	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it.
ocean	A large area of sea.
population	The number of people that live in a particular place.
landmark	A well-known building or place.
Australasia	The continent of Australasia is often referred to as just Australia. It has about 28 countries and island groups.
desert	A large area of land that has very little rainfall and where not much grows.
rainforest	A large area of land with lots of tall trees and plenty of rainfall.

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

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.



Europe	Landmarks	Continent Facts
<p>Europe is the second smallest continent. It has around 44 countries, including England. About 740 million people live in Europe. It is the third largest continent in terms of population.</p> 	<p>Europe has many famous landmarks, including Stonehenge in England, the Matterhorn in Switzerland and the Eiffel Tower in France.</p> <p>Landmarks in other continents include the Yangtze River in China (which is in Asia) and the Great Barrier Reef located off the coast of Australia.</p> 	<p>Half the world's population live in Asia.</p> <p>The largest desert in the world (the Sahara) is in Africa.</p> <p>North America is twice the size of Europe.</p> <p>Over half of Australia is desert or receives little rain.</p> <p>The Amazon rainforest is in South America.</p> <p>Antarctica is known as the 'frozen continent.'</p>

Key Vocabulary

compass	A piece of equipment that tells you what direction you are travelling in. The main compass points are north, south, east and west.
climate	The usual weather conditions of an area.
equator	An imaginary line drawn around the middle of Earth, dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
tropical	Hot and humid.
temperate	Mild weather. Neither very hot nor very cold.
capital city	An important city, often where the government works.
currency	The money used in a country.
cuisine	Traditional food of a country.
aerial	Seen from above.

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**.

Planning a Journey

When people plan a journey, they might use maps and a **compass** to help them. You can record a journey on a map using a journey line.



Europe

France is in Europe. Its **capital city** is Paris. The **currency** of France is the euro and the national language is French. The **climate** in France is mostly **temperate**. Visitors to France can enjoy the French **cuisine**, such as croissants and landmarks like the Arc De Triomphe.

Landmarks

We can look at **aerial** photos of places and see different features. Some of these are made (or changed) by humans, others are natural (made by nature).



Prior Learning (Year 1):

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
- Use of world maps, atlases and globes.
- Understanding of the geographical similarities and differences of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.