

Year 1 Geography Where do I come from?

Things you should already know;

- How to discuss features of your environment which you like/dislike, giving simple reasons for your opinion
- How to identify simple similarities, differences and changes in your environment

New Learning for Year 1

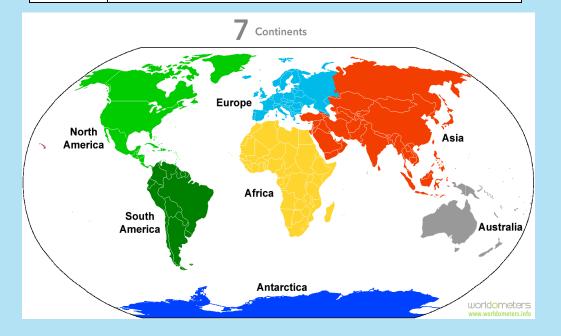
- To know the four countries in the U.K
- To know the capital cities of each country in the U.K.
- To name the seas surrounding the U.K
- To Identify & know key physical features of the U.K (rivers, valleys, sea, mountains, hills, forests, cliffs, beaches).
- To identify & know key human features of the U.K. (villages, towns, cities, harbour, factories, offices, farms, ports, houses, shops).
- To describe geographical similarities & differences between urban & rural areas.

Key Knowledge

- The country we live in is England, which is part of The United Kingdom.
- The other countries in The United Kingdom are Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The capital city of England is London.
- · Cardiff if the capital city of Wales.
- Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland.
- Belfast if the capital city of Northern Ireland.
- The seas surrounding the UK are the English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.

Key Vocabulary

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Continent	The seven continents of the world are Europe, Antarctica, Africa, Asia,
	Australia, North America and South America. We live in Europe.
Ocean	A huge body of salt water. They cover nearly 71% of the Earth's surface.
Sea	A body of salt water—smaller than an ocean. It usually has land on several sides of it.
Valley	Low-lying land between hills or mountains. Most are formed (made) by rivers.
Hill	A piece of land that is higher (taller) than everything around it. Hills are smaller than mountains and easier to climb!
Mountain	Land that is MUCH higher (taller) than the land around it. Higher and steeper than hills (over 600m high). Mountain are often found in groups called a range.
Soil	A mixture of tiny pieces (particles) of rock, dead plants & animals, air and water. There are lots of different types .
Country	A land that is controlled by a single government (people who make the rules and run the country).
Capital City	The city in a country where the government meets and works.





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