

Year 1 Geography Knowledge Organiser – Oceans and Continents

Vocabulary

1	ocean	An ocean is a huge area of salty water that is very wide and very deep. Oceans are much bigger than seas.
2	continent	A continent is a very large area of land on Earth. Our world is split into seven of these big land areas, and each one has its own countries, animals and people.
3	Asia	The biggest continent where many people live. It has huge mountains, busy cities and lots of different countries.
4	Africa	A very big continent that is warm in many places and home to lots of amazing animals like lions, elephants and giraffes.
5	North America	A large continent with big cities, deserts, forests.
6	South America	A warm continent with rainforests like the Amazon and animals such as llamas and jaguars.
7	Antarctica	The coldest continent, covered in ice and snow, where penguins live. People don't live there all the time.
8	Europe	The continent where we live. It has many countries close together and lots of famous old buildings.
9	Australia	A small continent (and a country!) with sunny weather, beaches and animals like kangaroos and koalas.

Key knowledge

- 1 **There are five oceans:**
Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, and Arctic Ocean.
- 2 **Oceans are made of salty water:**
They are huge, deep areas of water where lots of sea creatures live.
- 3 **The Pacific Ocean is the biggest ocean:**
It is wider and deeper than all the other oceans.

