

Year 1 Geography Knowledge Organiser – Oceans and Continents

Vocabulary			Key knowledge
1	ocean	An ocean is a huge area of salty water that is very wide and very deep. Oceans are much bigger than seas.	1 There are five oceans: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, and Arctic Ocean.
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.	2 Oceans are made of salty water: They are huge, deep areas of water where lots of sea creatures live.
3	Asia	The biggest continent where many people live. It has huge mountains, busy cities and lots of different countries.	3 The Pacific Ocean is the biggest ocean: It is wider and deeper than all the other oceans.
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.	

