

Geography Focus	Continents and Oceans	Year 1	Spring
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What? (Key Knowledge)

Continents	<p>Asia Europe Africa South America North America Oceania/ Australasia Antarctica</p> <p>(The arctic is not a continent because there is no land, only sea ice)</p>
Oceans	<p>Atlantic Pacific Southern Arctic Indian</p>
Equator	The Equator runs around the centre of the Earth
	The Northern Hemisphere is north of the Equator
	The Southern Hemisphere is south of the Equator
	The sun's energy is most intense at the Equator, and so it is hot.
	The further you move away from the Equator, things get colder, as the energy becomes less intense.

What? (Key vocab)

Spelling	Definition
Country	A nation with its own government
Continent	A large land mass, usually made up of a group of countries.
Equator	The Equator is an imaginary circle around Earth. It divides Earth into two equal parts: the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.
Ocean	A large body of sea water
Globe	A name for our Earth
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the earth North of the Equator
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the earth South of the Equator
North Pole	The most northern part of the world
South Pole	The most southern part of the world
Weather	Daily changes in temperature, rain, wind etc
Climate	What the weather is like over period of time.

Diagrams and Symbols

