

**Key Vocabulary**

<b>Continent</b>	A continent is a massive area of land that is separated from other areas of land by water or natural features.
<b>Country</b>	An area of land controlled by a government. There may be many countries in one continent.
<b>Ocean</b>	An <b>ocean</b> is a huge body of salt water. There is one world <b>ocean</b> , but it is divided into five main areas: the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian, the Arctic, and the Southern, or Antarctic

**The Seven Continents**

<p><b>Asia</b></p> <p>Asia is the largest continent in the world. It contains countries like Russia, China and India.</p>		<p><b>Africa</b></p> <p>Africa is the second largest continent. It contains countries like Egypt, Nigeria and Chad.</p>	
<p><b>North America</b></p> <p>North America is the third largest continent. It contains countries such as the United States, Canada and Mexico.</p>		<p><b>Europe</b></p> <p>Europe is the second smallest continent. It contains countries such as the United Kingdom, France and Spain.</p>	
<p><b>South America</b></p> <p>South America is the fourth largest continent. It contains countries like Brazil and Argentina.</p>	<p><b>Australia</b></p> <p>Australia is the smallest continent in the world. It contains Australia and New Zealand.</p>	<p><b>Antarctica</b></p> <p>Antarctica is the world's southernmost continent. It is the location of the South Pole.</p>	



**The Five Oceans**

<p><b>Pacific Ocean</b></p> <p>The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world. It separates Australia and Asia from North and South America.</p>	
<p><b>Atlantic Ocean</b></p> <p>The Atlantic is the second largest ocean. It separates North and South America from Europe and Africa.</p>	<p><b>Indian Ocean</b></p> <p>The Indian Ocean is the third largest ocean in the world. It lies south of India and separates Australia from Africa. It is the warmest Ocean in the world!</p>
<p><b>Southern Ocean</b></p> <p>The Southern Ocean is the second smallest ocean. As it is so far south, much of the Southern Ocean is normally covered in ice.</p>	<p><b>Arctic Ocean</b></p> <p>The Arctic Ocean is the smallest and shallowest of the world's oceans. For much of the year, the Arctic Ocean is covered by ice.</p>

**Top Five Facts!**

1. The Pacific Ocean contains 25,000 different islands.
2. The largest creature that has ever lived, the blue whale, lives in all of the world's oceans.
3. Over 70% of the oxygen in the world is released from the ocean.
4. Around 95% of life on Earth lives in the oceans.
5. The Pacific Ocean is wider than the moon!

