



What a Wonderful World



There are seven **continents** on Earth and together they cover one third of the world, with the **oceans** covering the other two thirds. Five of the seven **continents** are joined by land to another **continent**, while Antarctica and Australasia are separated from the others by **oceans**.

Key Knowledge

Antarctica	The South Pole is in Antarctica. Antarctica is the coldest, windiest and driest continent.	
Africa	Africa is the world's second-largest continent. It has 1.3 billion people living there. There are 2 well known rivers in Africa - The River Nile and The River Congo. The Big Five animals are - lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant and Cape buffalo.	
Asia	Asia is the largest continent. More than 4 billion live in Asia. Mount Everest is in Asia. Orangutan, pandas and tigers all live in Asia.	
Australasia/ Oceania	Australasia is the world's smallest continent. The Great Barrier reef is a coral reef. Australasia is the flattest continent.	
Europe	Europe is the second smallest continent in size. There are 50 countries in Europe. Foxes, deer and rabbits live in Europe.	
North America	North America is the third largest continent. It has 23 countries. Mississippi is a river in North America. Disney World in Florida is in North America. The Grand Canyon is in North America. Moose and brown bears live in North America.	
South America	The Amazon River is in South America. There are 12 countries Llamas and capybara live in South America. Chocolate, pineapple and peanuts all grow in South America.	

Key Vocabulary

continent	A very large landmass.
country	A nation with its own government.
driest	It doesn't get a lot of rain.
equator	The line between the North and South of the world, where it's really hot.
globe	The Earth.
Kruger National Park	A safari park in South Africa.
Kilimanjaro	The highest mountain in Africa.
mountain	Like a hill but much steeper.
Northern hemisphere	the half of Earth that is north of the Equator
ocean	A large area of salt water.
population	Number of people who live somewhere.
Southern hemisphere	the half of Earth that is south of the Equator
Victoria Falls	A waterfall in southern Africa.

Oceans

Pacific The largest and deepest ocean.	Atlantic The 2 nd largest ocean.	Indian The 3 rd largest ocean.	Southern The 4 th largest ocean.	Arctic The smallest and shallowest ocean.
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World Map



