



Year 2 Geography Knowledge Organiser: World Continents



Subject Specific Skills

- Name and locate the world's seven continents.
- To compare Alaska to Cornwall.

Prior Learning

- The area that I live in is called Warrington
- Warrington is in England, which is a country.
- England is part of the United Kingdom

Key Knowledge:

North America

- Third largest continent
- Contains the United States of America, but also Canada, Greenland, Mexico, Greenland and 18 other countries.
- Most people speak English, Spanish and French.

South America

- Contains the longest river, highest waterfall, and the longest mountain range
- Contains the world's largest rainforest (the Amazon rainforest).

Antartica

- The coldest continent.
- No humans live in Antarctica permanently.

Key Knowledge:

Europe

- Second smallest continent
- Humans first travelled to Europe about 35,000 years ago.
- The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe.

Asia

- The largest continent.
- It has the largest population.
- Includes several mega-cities (e.g. Tokyo in Japan, Beijing in China, Delhi in India).
- Key human features in Asian cities

Australasia

- The smallest continent.
- Also known as oceania.
- Contains Australia, New Zeland and many other islands.

Africa

- The second largest continent.
- Contains the most contries.

Seven Continents

