



Year 2 – Our local Area

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Important Information that you will learn about – key facts

		<p>Continents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asia ● Africa ● North America ● South America ● Antarctica ● Europe ● Australia 	<p>Oceans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pacific ● Atlantic ● Indian ● Southern ● Arctic
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Key Vocabulary

Map	A picture of an area of land or water using symbols
Human feature	Feature made by humans e.g. house, city, town, shop
Physical feature	Natural feature of the Earth e.g. e.g. beach, hill, river, soil, forest, ocean
Compass	A tool used to show the direction. It uses to North, East, South and West.
Ocean	A huge area of salty water on the earth's surface.
Continent	A large area of land. The Earth has 7 continents.
Map symbol	A picture used to show a building or place on a map.

What you will learn by the end of the unit

I can

- name the four countries and identify their characteristics and the capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas and locate them on a map.
- name the seven continents of the world and the world's five oceans and locate them on a map.
- find where I live (our local area) on a map of the UK.
- use symbols and a key to make a simple map of our local area.
- use simple grid references – A1, B1 for our local area.
- use the four points of the compass and directional language (near/far/left/right) to explain the location of features and routes and of our local area on a map.
- describe on a postcard the physical and human features of our local area (from fieldwork, aerial photographs and maps) and say what I like and dislike about them.

