

Knowledge organiser for Continents and Oceans

Key vocabulary

Antarctic	a polar region in the South Pole
Arctic	a polar region in the North Pole
Continent	land mass defined by physical, human, or cultural features: Europe, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Oceania, North America or South America
Country	Political area defined by physical, human or cultural features
Equator	imaginary line around the middle of the Earth where day and night are almost equal, and there is little change in season; some areas have a dry season and wet season
North Pole	the most northerly place of the Earth
Seasons	a time of year marked by certain conditions: spring, summer, autumn, winter

Key Knowledge

Europe houses the two smallest countries in the world: The most languages are spoken in Asia - over 2 300 languages!

Asia is the largest continent. It has the biggest land area and the world's biggest population.

Oceania/Australia is the smallest continent on the planet.

Africa is the continent that has the most countries. There are 54 countries on the African continent.

North America is a continent which is located entirely on the northern and western hemisphere. There are 23 countries in total on the North American continent.

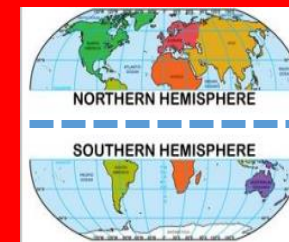
South America has 12 countries. Its largest country is Brazil.

Antarctica is the smallest continent by population numbers.

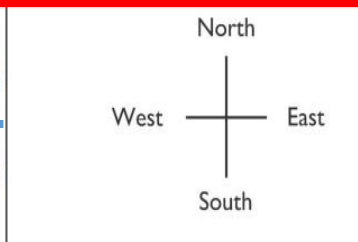
The United Kingdom is in Europe.



The continents and oceans



Equator



Compass points



Continents by size order