



**Geography Focus:**

A Passport To The World

**Year 2**

**Term: 2A**

## Key Learning

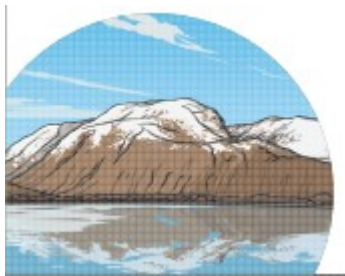
There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America. Some continents have many countries, others do not.

There are five oceans in the world: the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean.

Countries around the world have different climates. Climates can be sorted into the following zones: warm, cold (or polar), tropical and temperate. Countries near the equator tend to have a hotter climate. Different animals are better suited to living in countries with a partic-

When people plan a journey, they might use maps and a compass to help them. You can record a journey on a map using a journey line.

We can look at aerial photos of places and see different features. Some of these are made (or changed) by humans, others are natural (made by nature). Natural features include caves, rocks, cliffs, forests and mountains. Natural features are sometimes called 'physical features.' Features made by people include bridges, buildings and roads. These features are sometimes called 'human features.'



## Key Vocabulary

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| cuisine      | Traditional food of a country.  |
| currency     | The money used in a country.  |
| Capital City | An important city, often where the government works.  |
| temperate    | Mild weather. Neither very hot nor very cold.   |
| tropical     | Hot and humid.  |
| equator      | An imaginary line drawn around the middle of Earth, dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. |
| climate      | The usual weather conditions of an area.  |
| rainforest   | A large area of land with lots of tall trees and plenty of rainfall.  |
| desert       | A large area of land that has very little rainfall and where not much grows.                                |
| landmark     | A well-known building or place.   |
| population   | The number of people that live in a particular place.   |
| ocean        | A large area of sea.  |
| continent    | A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it.  |