



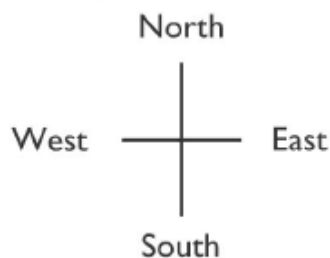
Welbourn Church of England Primary School

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Emerald Class

Topic: Which Continent Would You Like to Live In?

Subject: Geography



Important Facts

- Asia is the largest continent. It has the biggest land area and the world's biggest population.
- Oceania/Australia is the smallest continent of 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.
- Europe houses the two smallest countries in the world: Vatican City which is located inside Rome/Italy and Monaco which is bordered on three sides by France.
- The most languages are spoken in Asia - over 2,300 languages!
- Antarctica is the smallest continent by population numbers. This means the huge continent is only sparsely populated. On Antarctica there are only research stations for scientists and no permanent settlements. Antarctica is covered almost completely by ice. 90% of the planet's ice is located on this continent, which also makes up 60% - 70% of the world's fresh water supply.

Key Vocabulary

- Mountain- large landform, often with a peak, rising and earth rising high above the surrounding area; higher and steeper than a hill.
- Lake- a large area of water surrounded by land
- Valley- a low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it.
- Island- a piece of land surrounded by water.
- Cliff- a steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.
- Continent- any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
- Country- a nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.
- Asia- the largest continent with 60% of the earth's population
- Antarctica- relating to the south polar region or Antarctica.
- Europe- second smallest of the world's continents
- Africa- a continent south of Europe and between the Atlantic and Indian oceans.
- North/South America- North America, the northern continent of the Western Hemisphere. South America the southern continent of the Western Hemisphere
- Australia- the continent and islands to the east of the Indian Ocean.