

Steps through Learning Geography : Countries of the World

Vocabulary that I will learn and use during this unit of work

Continents	countries	cities
Physical features	Human features	
mountains	oceans	hemisphere
Climate	equator	
Landmark	population	time zone

Sticky knowledge about

- There are 7 continents of the world
- A continent is a large land mass
- A country is a region of land with its own government
- Human geography studies how people affect the environments they live in
- Physical geography studies the Earth itself



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 freshwater supply.