

Knowledge Bank Spring 2: Continents and Oceans, focus on India

Vocabulary	Definition
Continent	A large continuous mass of land: Europe, Asia, Australia, North and South America, Antarctica, Africa.
Countries	A nation and body of land with one government.
Earth/world	The planet in which we live/ The earth together with all of its countries and peoples
Oceans	A continuous body of salt water on earth's surface.
Seasons	The year is divided into 4 seasons: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter
Weather	What conditions are like at a particular place.
Affects	Makes a difference to.
Temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is.

Weather and seasons:

- The weather in the United Kingdom can change day to day.
- There are four seasons: Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn.
- The weather varies all around the world.
- There are changes in the weather in each season.
- The weather affects what we do and what we wear.

India:

- India is a country on the continent of Asia.
- The capital city is New Delhi.
- India is very hot in summer and cool in winter. It rains for four months during the monsoon season.
- Vegetables, fruits and fish are commonly eaten in India. Meals are often flavoured with herbs and spices.

We are still focusing on Continents and Oceans this half term but expanding our knowledge to seasons, weather and focusing in greater detail on India.

Continents and Oceans

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Focus on Antarctica and its climate - then all the other continents.
- Ensure they know which continent we live in - Europe
- Have globes and maps in provision
- The location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
- Identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.