

Our World – Hot and cold countries

Vocabulary	Definition
continent	A large continuous mass of land: Europe, Asia, Australia, North and South America, Antarctica, Africa.
equator	an imaginary line around the middle of a planet.
climate	Long term pattern of weather in a particular area.
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
mountains	a natural piece of earth that is higher and steeper than our ground.
deserts	A place that has very little rainfall.
Continents and Oceans	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

Knowledge Bank (Year 1)

Land and sea

Continents and Oceans

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Focus on Antarctica and it's 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.

Key Vocabulary - continent, equator, climate, countries, Earth, world, planet, polar, temperate, mountains, cool, hot, dry, arid, polar, land, sea.

