Knowledge organiser Year Two World knowledge



By the end of Year 2 you will need to:

- be able to name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.



What should I already know?

- That the United Kingdom is made up of four countries; **England, Wales, Scotland** and **Northern Ireland**.
- The United Kingdom is surrounded by four seas; The North Sea, The Irish Sea, The Celtic Sea and the English Channel.

Key vocabulary	<u>Definition</u>
- City	A large town that usually has a cathedral.
- Country	A large area of land where people live under the same Government.
- British Isles	Great Britain, Ireland and all nearby islands.
- Continent	A group of countries on one large expanse of land.
- United Kingdom	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Coast	The land next to the ocean.
- Capital city	The main city in a country, usually where the Government is located.
- Compass	An instrument used to show North.
- Environment	A particular geographical area.

I need to know:

 The United Kingdom is made up of four countries and surrounded by four seas

Country	Flag	Capital city	Seas
England	+	London	The North Sea
Wales		Cardiff	The Irish Sea
Scotland	X	Edinburgh	The Celtic Sea
Northern Ireland	X	Belfast	The English Channel

• The world is made up of seven continents and 5 oceans.

Continents	Oceans	
Europe	Arctic Ocean	
Africa	Atlantic Ocean	
Asia	Pacific Ocean	
Australasia	Indian Ocean	
North America	Southern Ocean	
South America		
Antarctica		

 The four main points of the compass are North, East, South and West.

