Locational Knowledge

Lanivet Primary School

Geography Knowledge Organiser



PRIOR LEARNING

Prior learning to reactivate:

- The four countries of the UK—Britain is in Europe.
- Reintroduce YI content—UK countries, equator, north & south poles.

GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK

- Mapping—Atlases to locate continents and oceans
- Digital mapping—Google maps—use of Goole Earth to identify the location of the continents and oceans

KEY LEARNING

- The seven continents are North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and Antarctica
- The five oceans are Indian, Artic, Atlantic, Pacific and the Southern
- The warmest ocean is the Indian Ocean, the coldest is the Southern
- England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales are the United Kingdom's countries.
- London is the capital city of England and the River Thames runs through the middle.
- The closer to the equator a continent is the hotter it is, the further away it gets the colder it is. Africa is the hottest continent because the equator runs through it.

FAVOURITE FACT

AREAS OF GEOGRAPHY

Year 2

- Location Knowledge continents, countries of the UK, oceans, characteristics of the UK
- Human—effects of traveling around the world—healthy planet

KEY VOCABULARY

- Continent— a very large area of land that includes all the islands with it
- Ocean—a large area of sea
- Population the number of people that live in a particular place
- Landmark—a well known building or place
- Desert—a large area of land that has very little rainfall and where not much grows
- Oceans—a large area of water
- Rainforest a large area of land with lots of tall trees and plenty of rainfall
- Climate—the usual weather conditions of an area
- Temperature—mild weather, neither hot nor cold
- Tropical—hot and humid
- Aerial- seen from above
- Seas—hodies of water
- Equator—an imaginary line drawn around the middle of Earth dividing the northern and southern hemispheres.

