Bishop Monkton CE Primary School - Geography Knowledge Organiser – Continents and Oceans—Locational Geography

What should I already know?

- The **country** I live in is called **England**.
- I go to school in Bishop Monkton, which is a **village** in **England.**
- **England** is a country in the United Kingdom (**England,** Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).
- **Great Britain (England,** Scotland, Wales) is an **island**—it is **surrounded** by **seas**: Irish Sea, North Sea, English Channel

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Find the five **oceans** and seven **continents** using map skills. Can you also find them in an atlas and on a globe?
- Use Google Earth / digital maps to find Bishop Monkton. Zoom out until you see the UK. Now zoom out until you see Europe. Now zoom out until you can see the world. Discuss what you notice.
- Use the **compass points** to describe the **continents** in relation to each other (e.g. Asia is to the east of Europe and to the north of Australia).

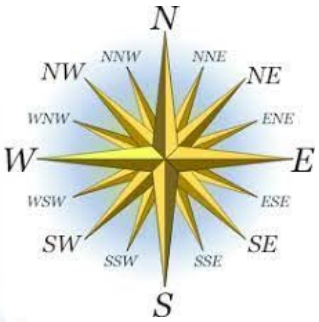
Facts about the continents (ordered by size)

Continent	**Surrounded** by these **oceans**	Number of **countries**	Example of a **country** that can be found there
Asia	Arctic Indian Pacific	50	India
Africa	Atlantic Indian	54	Kenya
North America	Arctic Atlantic Pacific	23	United States of America
South America	Atlantic Pacific	12	Brazil
Antarctica	Southern	-	-
Europe	Atlantic Arctic	51	United Kingdom
Australia	Indian Pacific	14	Australia

Vocabulary

atlas	Book of **maps**
capital city	The **city** where the government sits.
city	A large town. London is a **city**.
coasts	An area of land that is next to the **sea**.
compass points	Main points of a compass: north, south, east, west, north-east, north-west, south-east, south-west
continent	Large area of land that consists of many countries.
country	Land that is controlled by its own government.
England	One of 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom.
globe	A sphere with a map of the world on it.
Island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.
ocean	One of the five very large areas of salt water.
sea	A large salty water that is part of an ocean
United Kingdom	The **UK**, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes **England**, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.





Oceans

There are five **oceans:**

- Pacific **Ocean**
- Atlantic **Ocean**
- Indian **Ocean**
- Southern **Ocean**
- Arctic **Ocean**

Continents

There are seven **continents:**

- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Antarctica
- Australia (also known as Australasia and Oceania)