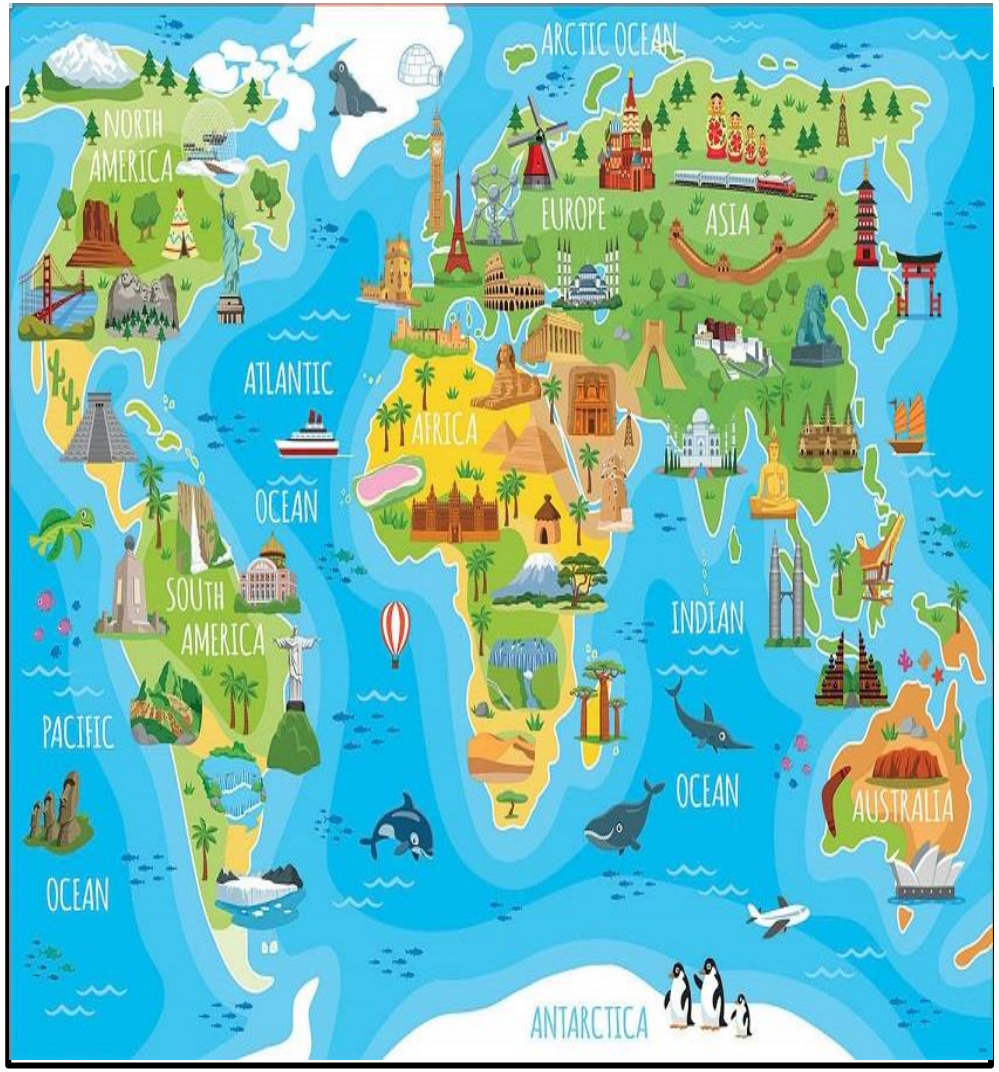
What a Wonderful World!

Key Vocabulary	
Continent	A very large area of land that includes all the islands with it.
Ocean	A large area of sea.
Landmark	A well-known building or place.
Capital city	An important city, often where the government works.
Equator	An imaginary line drawn around the middle of Earth, dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

There are 7 continents. There are 5 oceans.

Key Knowledge
Where do we live in the World?



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tropical	Hot and humid.
climate	the usual weather conditions of an area
aerial	Seen from above
compass	A piece of equipment that tells you what direction you are travelling in. The main compass points are north, south, east and west.

Planning a Journey

When people plan a journey, they might use maps and a **compass** to help them. You can record a journey on a map using a journey line.

Climate

Countries around the world have different **climates**. **Climates** can be sorted into the following zones: warm, cold (or polar), **tropical** and **temperate**. Countries near the equator tend to have a hotter **climate**. Different animals are better suited to living in countries with a particular **climate**.

Continent Facts

Natural features include caves, rocks, cliffs, forests and mountains. Natural features are sometimes called 'physical features.'

Features made by people include bridges, buildings and roads.

These features are sometimes called 'human features.'

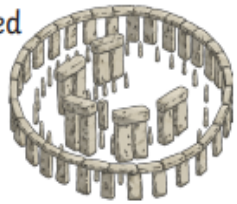
Europe

Europe is the second smallest **continent**. It has around 44 countries, including England. About 740 million people live in Europe. It is the third largest **continent** in terms of **population**.

Landmarks

Europe has many famous **landmarks**, including Stonehenge in England, the Matterhorn in Switzerland and the Eiffel Tower in France.

Landmarks in other **continents** include the Yangtze River in China (which is in Asia) and the Great Barrier Reef located off the coast of Australia.



Continent Facts

Half the world's **population** live in Asia.

The largest **desert** in the world (the Sahara) is in Africa.

North America is twice the size of Europe.

Over half of Australia is **desert** or receives little rain.

The Amazon **rainforest** is in South America.

Antarctica is known as the 'frozen continent.'