

Year 2: Spring 2: What makes our world so amazing?

Previous learning: In this unit of work the Year 2 pupils will develop their understanding of the world beyond the UK and Europe. In Year 1, pupils explored the seven continents. In this unit of work, the pupils will be exploring the location of the continent in relation to the equator and the poles. In this unit the pupils will be looking at the weather on different continents- hot and cold. In Year 1, pupils mapped their local environment. They will be using compass points - north and south. In Year 1, pupils explored the countries of the UK. In this unit pupils will be locating the continents and the oceans.

Sticky Knowledge

1. There are 7 continents in the world.
2. There are 5 major oceans in the world.
3. The North Pole is at the top of the world and the South Pole is at the bottom.
4. The equator is across the middle. Countries near the equator are very hot.

Disciplinary knowledge

1. Name and locate the 7 continents, North pole, south pole and the Equator.
2. Locate places using positional language on maps and atlases.
3. Use the four cardinal points on a compass: north, south, east and west.
4. Draw or read a range of simple maps that use symbols and a key.

Week 1

Food tasting from different continents

To know where some foods come from.

To locate and explain the origin of some foods.

Week 2

Name and locate the continents and oceans

To identify land and oceans in a picture.

To locate and name the seven continents and five major oceans.

Week 3

Retrieve facts about the continents and oceans

To know the difference between continents and oceans.

To write a comparative statement between continents or oceans.

Week 4	The Equator - find out about hot and cold countries.	
	To locate hot and cold areas of the world.	To create my own true or false statements using geographical language and features.
Week 5	Locate and plot landmarks	
	To know that the North Pole is at the top of the world and the South Pole is at the bottom.	To locate and plot landmarks.
Week 6	Food - design and make a healthy salad	
	To design and make a healthy salad.	To use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare a salad.