

Vocabulary

Key knowledge

1	continent	A continent is a very large area of land, such as Africa or Asia, that consists of several countries.
2	country	A country is an area or region with its own government
3	climate	The climate of a place is the general weather conditions that are typical of it.
4	location	A location is the place where something is.
5	culture	The way of life (including the beliefs) of a group of people at a particular time in history.
6	ocean	An ocean is one of the five very large areas of sea on the Earth's surface.
7	sea	The sea is the salty water that is smaller than oceans and are closer to land.
8	terrain	Describing the physical features of an area of land i.e. mountainous, woodland, icy.

1	There are seven continents in the world: Europe; Asia; North America; South America; Australia; Antarctica; Africa. The largest continent is Asia and Australia is the smallest. Continents are made up of different countries, for example, Europe is made up of countries such as the United Kingdom, France and Spain. Different continents have different climates and are home to different animals, cultures and lifestyles..
2	Around 70% of the Earth is covered by oceans. There are five oceans in the world, and these are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic. The largest ocean on Earth is the Pacific Ocean which covers around 30% of the Earth's surface. The world is also home to seas. Seas are smaller than oceans and are usually found partially enclosed by land. Some of the seas of the world are: The Black Sea; Mediterranean Sea; Caribbean Sea; Aegean Sea.
3	In 1583, English explorer Sir Humphrey Gilbert, acting on behalf of Elizabeth I, founded St John's in Newfoundland as the first North American seasonal camp for England. France established their first seasonal trading post at Tadoussac in 1600.
4	In 1982, the Canada Act was created. Canada became an independent country but kept the monarch of Britain as its monarch. Quebec attempted to become independent from Canada during the 20th century, but the referendum was unsuccessful.

	United Kingdom	Canada
Capital city	London	Ottawa
Continent	Europe	North America
Area	24,437km ²	9,984,670km ²
Coastline	12,429km	243,042km
Highest point	Ben Nevis; 1345m	Mount Logan; 5959m
Longest river	River Severn; 354km	Mackenzie River; 4,241km
Largest lake	Lough Neagh 392km ²	Great Bear Lake; 31,153km ²
2024 population	69,138,200	41,288,599
Climate	Temperate	Arctic, subarctic and continental
Wild animals	Foxes, badgers, small birds and insects	Moose, bears, eagles

