Year 2: World Oceans

Knowledge Organiser

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Spring 1
Geography
World's Oceans
Water water everywhere and not a drop to drink

Vocabulary

Arctic Ocean: the ocean around the North Pole.

Atlantic Ocean: the second-largest ocean in the world and covers around 20% of the Earth's surface.

Indian Ocean: the third largest of Earth's oceans surrounding Asia.

Pacific Ocean: is the largest named ocean and it covers one-third of the surface of the entire world.

Ocean- a very large area of sea.

Sea-a large area of salty water that is partly or completely surrounded by land.

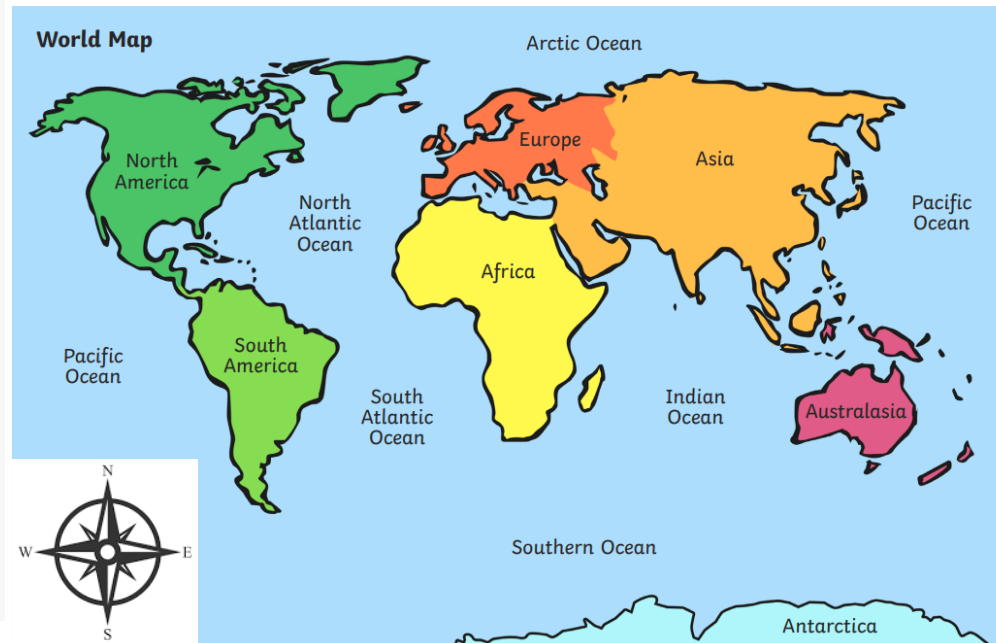**Southern Ocean: is the most southerly of the planet's five oceans.**

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Key Facts

- There are **5 oceans** of the world: **Arctic ocean**, **Atlantic Ocean**, **Southern Ocean**, **Pacific Ocean** and **Indian ocean.**

- **The English Channel**, **North Sea**, **Irish Sea** and **Atlantic Ocean** surround the United Kingdom.

- All **oceans** are connected together.

- Earth is made up of 71% water.

- The **Pacific Ocean** is the largest in the world.

- The **Atlantic Ocean** is the second largest ocean in the world.

- The **Atlantic Ocean** temperature differs to the **Pacific Ocean** temperature.

World Map

What will we know by the end of this unit?

By the end of this unit, we will:

- Learn about the seas that surround the UK

- Understand the difference between sea and ocean

- Develop knowledge of the oceans and continents of the world

- Learn about the Pacific Ocean and create simple maps

- Explore the habitats specific to the Pacific Ocean and the Great Barrier Reef

- Explore changes to the reef through human intervention and how this is affecting the habitat.

There are **seven continents** and **5 oceans** in the world.

The United Kingdom is bordered by the **Atlantic Ocean**.

The **Great Barrier Reef** is in **the Coral Sea** which is a part of the **Pacific Ocean.**

Can you find these oceans on the map?