



Year 2—Spring Term 1

Land Ahoy!

Geography: Continents & Oceans



This half term, our Big Question is...

How is the world we live in  
divided into different zones?

### Key Facts

What are the countries of the United Kingdom and what are their capital cities?	England — London Scotland — Edinburgh Wales — Cardiff Northern Ireland — Belfast
What seas and oceans surround the UK?	The UK is in the Atlantic Ocean. Some of this ocean can be broken up into seas. The seas surrounding the UK are:  The North Sea to the Northeast The English Channel to the South The Irish Sea to the West
How much of the earth is water?	About 71% of the earth is water. That means that just under 3/4 of earth is water. The rest is land.
What are the names of 5 oceans?	The Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean
What are the names of 7 continents?	Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australasia (which is sometimes called Australia or Oceania).

What do we already know?

In Year 1...

Last year you thought about which country we live in and its capital city.

Last year, you that countries can be grouped into continents which are surrounded by oceans.

Last year, you began using maps to find the names of the oceans and the continents.

Last year you learned about the 5 oceans of the world.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>beach</b>	A strip of land that borders an ocean, river or lake
<b>cliff</b>	Rock that rises very high and is almost vertical, like a wall.
<b>coast</b>	Where the land and the sea meet.
<b>farm</b>	Land used to grow crops and/or raise animals.
<b>harbour</b>	A place on the coast which provides shelter for ships and boats.
<b>hill</b>	A piece of land that rises higher than everything surrounding it.
<b>port</b>	A place where boats can come and go to load and unload their supplies/people.
<b>valley</b>	Long, low areas that can typically be

# The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is made up of Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.

