KS1 Medium-Term Plan – Continents and Oceans



This six-week medium-term plan provides you with a framework for progression, including: learning objectives, suggested Oddizzi resources, and clear links to the National Curriculum to help with your topic planning. More online and offline resources, **including a lesson-by-lesson PowerPoint**, are available on the Continents and Oceans Topic Planning page.

Direct links to online content, films, quizzes and downloadable activities can be found in Teachers → Topic Planning → Continents and Oceans

Learning Objectives	Resources within Oddizzi	Curriculum Links
Understand where I am in the world.	KS1 Activities: 1. Where in the world am I? Vocabulary cards and	- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
	Me in the World	- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and
	Quiz: Continents and Oceans (Level 1)	its countries, as well as the continents and oceans
Locate on a map the seven continents.	Map Resource: Continents and Oceans	- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the continents and
	Films: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania,	oceans
	South America	
	Guided Reading: Continents (Year 2)	
Locate on a map the oceans that link the	Map Resource: Continents and Oceans	- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the continents and
continents.	Guided Reading: Oceans (Year 1)	oceans
	Fact Files: 1. Arctic 2. Atlantic 3. Indian 4. Pacific 5. Southern	
	KS1 Activity: Ocean Flash Cards	
	Online Map: Interactive OddPod map	
Describe where different continents are	Map Resource: World Map Jigsaw and World Map Sentence	- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
located.	Strip worksheet	- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the continents and
	·	oceans
		- use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and
		locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and
		right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map
Spot the physical and human features of a	Films: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania,	- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
continent.	South America	- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:
Extended writing opportunity: Write a	KS1 Activities: 1. Name and Sort Physical and Human Features	- key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill,
persuasive letter to a parent about why you	of: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania or	mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
would like to visit one of the continents.	South America 2. Letter Writing	- key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm,
	Guided Reading: 1. Africa's Physical Features (Year 2) 2.	house, office, port, harbour and shop
	Antarctica (Year 2)	
Share my understanding of a continent.	KS1 Activity: Continent Writing Frame	- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
Extended writing opportunity: Write a	Quiz: Continents and Oceans (Levels 1 and 2) For online pages,	- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the continents and
descriptive text about a continent.	see Explore the World → Places	oceans
	Show What You Know: Continents and Oceans assessment	- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:
	paper	- key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill,
		mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
		- key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm,
		house, office, port, harbour and shop