

The world and my school

Year 1

Knowledge organiser

Human and physical features

Human and physical features are things that you can see all around you.

Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges. People have built them.

Street names

Buildings are usually placed **along streets**. Each street has a **name**.

Sometimes the street name can give you information about a **feature** on or near that street.



Aerial photos

An aerial view is a photo **taken from above**. You can look at the **geographical features** of a place using an aerial photo.



Aerial plans

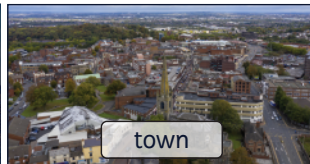
An aerial plan is a drawing that shows a **small area or a building**. It is useful because it tells us exactly where things are on the ground.



Human features



city



town



village



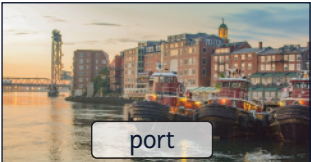
house



office



factory



port

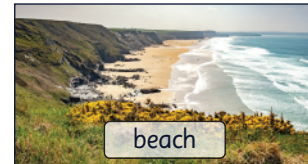


shop



farm

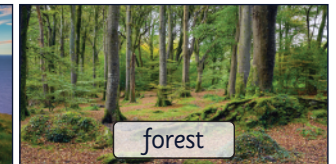
Physical features



beach



cliff



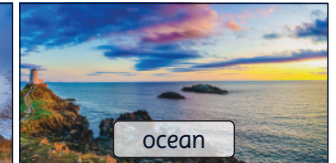
forest



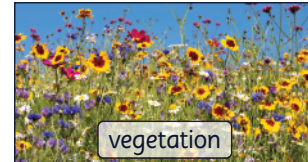
river



mountain



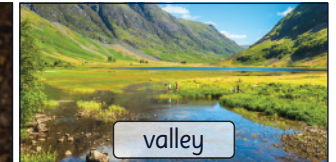
ocean



vegetation



soil



valley



Types of settlements

Settlements are places where people live and sometimes work. They can be small or large depending on how many people live and work there.

There are **three types of settlements**: villages, towns and cities.



Hawkshead - village



Rye - town



Newcastle upon Tyne - city

Weather

The weather includes **changes in temperature, the wind, the rain and much more**. The weather can change **daily**.

Climate

The **climate** of a place is its **usual weather** over a **long time**.



spring



summer



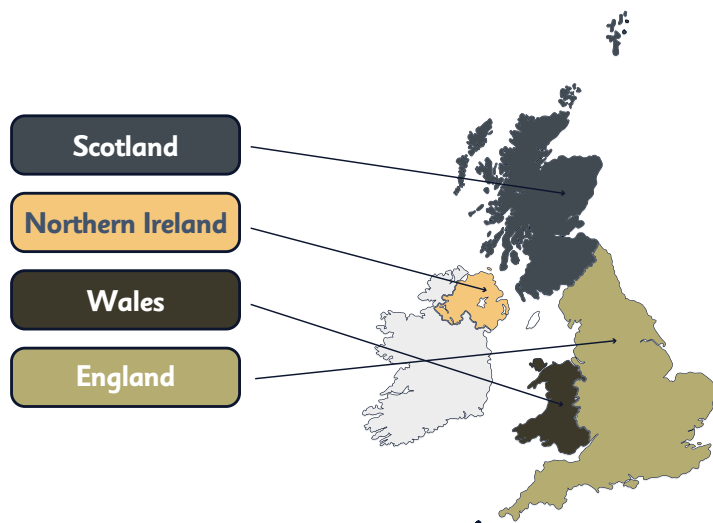
autumn



winter

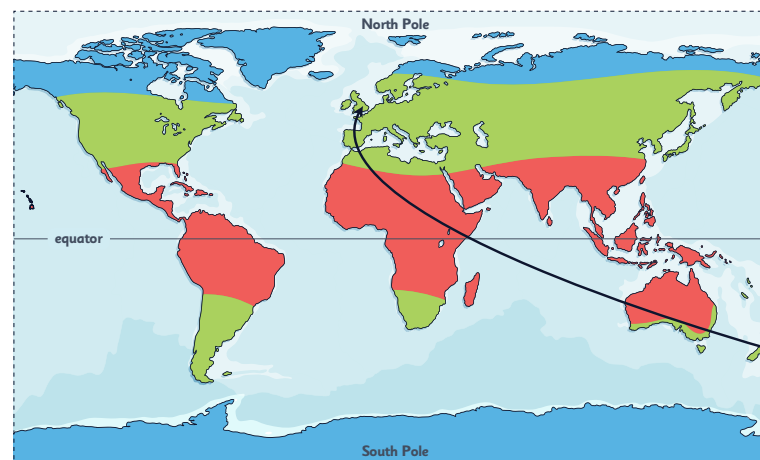
The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom comprises four different countries: **England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland**. It is sometimes referred to as **Great Britain**, but Great Britain only includes **England, Scotland and Wales**.



Climate around the world

Where a place is on the planet will affect its **weather and climate**. The closer a country is to the **equator**, the hotter the climate! Some places have warm climates, neither too hot nor too cold. This is because they aren't close to the equator or the **North or South Pole**.



Climate key



The United Kingdom

Key vocabulary



address



autumn



cold



city



find



globe



hot



land



map



seasons



spring



street



summer



town



village



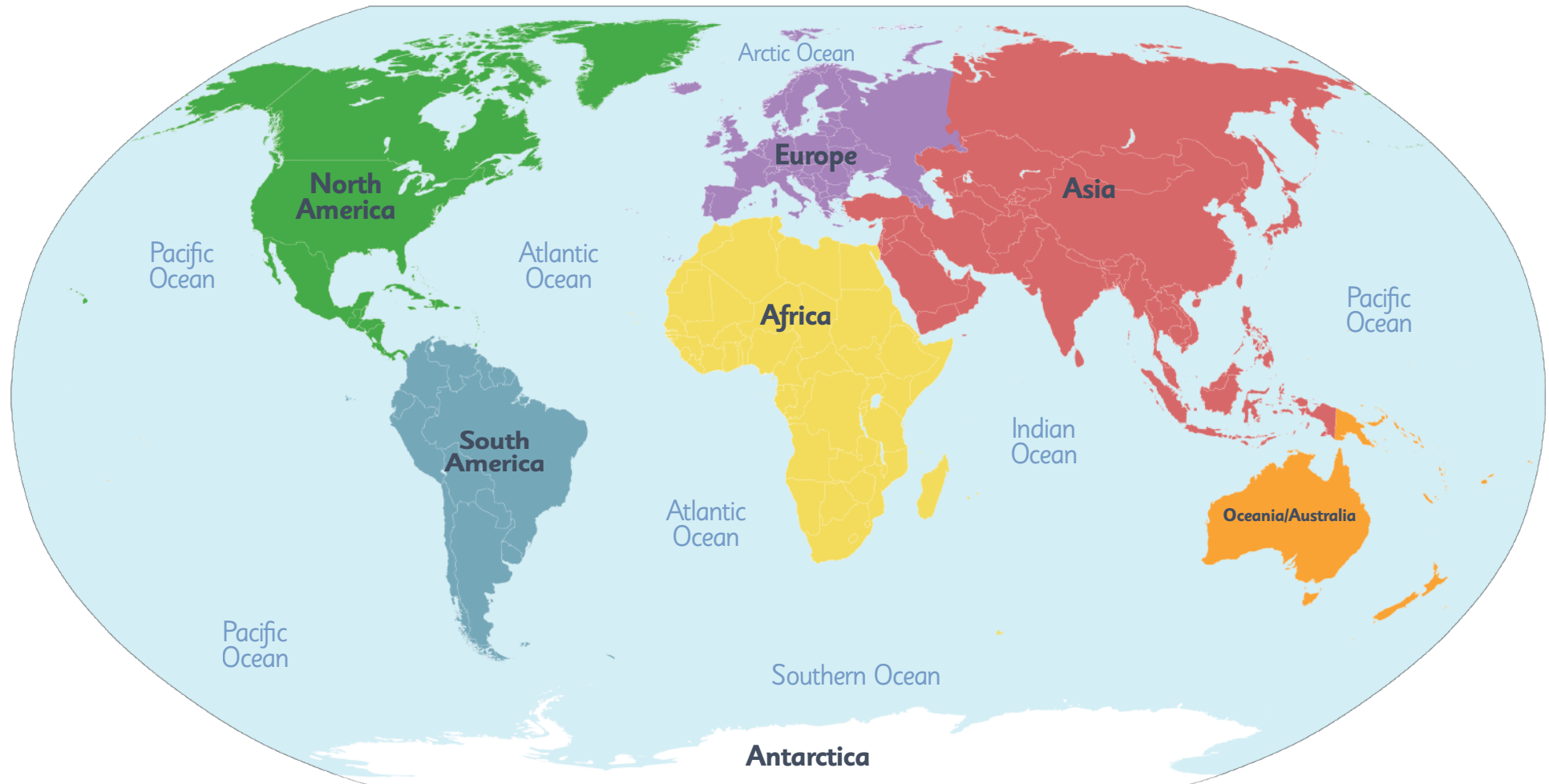
weather



winter



Continents and oceans of the world



The world is divided into big pieces of land called continents

There are seven main continents: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, and Antarctica. Each continent has its own countries, animals, and people.

Did you know that Oceania is considered a region rather than a continent? When people refer to Oceania, they're grouping the continent of Australia with nearby countries and islands in the Pacific.

