



How can we save the animals around the world?



Environments around the world

Sticky Knowledge

- The world is made up of many countries
- The countries are grouped into seven continents: Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Africa, Antarctica, Australia
- The large areas of water between continents are called oceans
- There are five oceans: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern, Arctic
- Some continents are joined by land, others are separated by oceans
- There are four seasons, winter, spring, summer and autumn
- Areas of the world have different climates, some are hotter, wetter and colder.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Continent



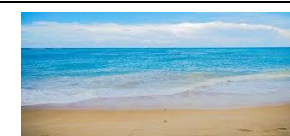
A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents. In order from largest to smallest, they are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia.

Ocean



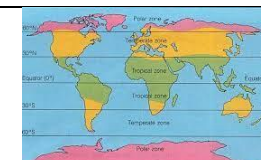
An ocean is a large body of saltwater. There is one world ocean, but it is divided into five main areas: the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian, the Arctic, and the Southern, or Antarctic.

Sea



A sea is a body of saltwater much smaller than an ocean

Climate



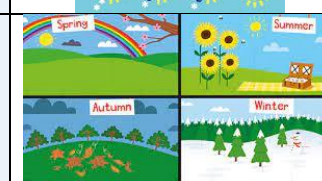
Climate is the weather conditions of an area (e.g. the hot Siberian desert, the coldness of Iceland).

Weather



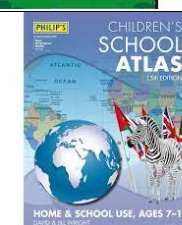
Weather is a description of what the conditions are like in a particular place. For example, it could be: hot or cold. wet or dry. windy or calm.

Seasons



The seasons are spring, summer, autumn and winter. The weather is different during each season. As the weather changes, plants change, too and animals change their behaviour to suit the weather.

Atlas



An atlas is a book that shows different maps at different scales. They usually contain maps of the world, continents and countries.

Globe



A globe is a model of the Earth and shows what it looks like from space. Some globes show how the land is divided into different countries

Climate Change



Climate change is the shift in the Earth's weather conditions over many years. Our world has been getting hotter due to things humans are doing, like the way we make energy, farm and cut down trees. This is dangerous for humans, wildlife and the planet.

The Continents and Oceans

The world is divided into 7 continents: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia. There are 5 oceans around the world, and these surround the continents. They are the: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern Oceans.



Weather and Climate

Symbols are used to show different types of conditions, such as sunshine, rain, snow and wind.



Different areas of the world have different climates, depending on their position on the globe.

