

Continents Oceans

KS2 Geography · Follows the national curriculum

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1. Worked example

Which continent is the United Kingdom part of?

Step 1 · Think about the UK's location on a world map

The UK is in Europe

Answer: Europe

Check: The UK is an island group off the northwest coast of mainland Europe.

2. Now try one with the steps

Why is Antarctica counted continent even though almost no one lives there?

Step 1 · A continent is defined by being a large landmass, not by population

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. How many continents are there?

2. How many oceans are there?

3. Which is the largest continent?

4. Which ocean is the largest?

5. Name a continent that is entirely in the Southern Hemisphere (mostly or fully).

6. Why might mapmakers group nearby islands like Australia and New Zealand together as 'Oceania' rather than treating them continents?

4. Before you hand it in

Confusing a country (like France) with a continent (like Europe).

Remember: continents are much bigger than countries and contain many of them.

Thinking there are only 5 or 6 continents by missing one out.

Learn the full list: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, South America.