






Key Stage 1 - Essential Knowledge Geography



Continents and Climate

Retrieval Lesson	Knowledge categories	Essential knowledge and tasks 1	Essential Knowledge and tasks 2	Essential Knowledge and tasks 3
<p>-Children may have some knowledge of continents from watching Go Jettors on Cbeebies. They may not recognise them as continents but may be able to tell you about some of the places that the Go Jettors visit. There are Go Jettors videos on the different continents https://www.bbc.co.uk/search?q=go+jettors+continents https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07dzjw1</p> <p>Seven worlds One planet is a documentary by David Attenborough exploring our seven different continents.</p> <p>Show a satellite image of the world. What can you see? Highlight land, sea and continents visible.</p> <p>Gather children in small groups and allow them to explore a globe. Introduce</p>	 <p>Location</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>-What is a continent?</p> <p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Locate and mark on a map the seven continents.</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>The five oceans are: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean and the Southern Ocean</p> <p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Locate and mark on a map the five oceans.</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>-Asia is the biggest continent</p> <p>-The Pacific is the biggest ocean.</p> <p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>- Organise the continents in order of size.</p>
	 <p>Location</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>-Polar climates have extremely cold winters.</p> <p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>- Define the word 'climate'.</p> <p>-Locate and label where polar climates are found.</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>-Equatorial climates are hot and wet all year round.</p> <p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Locate and label where equatorial climates are found.</p>	<p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Compare and contrast the locations of polar and equatorial climates.</p>
	 <p>Physical features</p>	<p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Describe the physical features of polar climates.</p>	<p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Describe the physical features of equatorial climates.</p> <p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>-What is another name for equatorial climates?</p>	<p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Describe the physical features of desert climates.</p> <p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>-What are the similarities and differences in the physical features of polar, equatorial and desert climates?</p>



<p><i>the globe and explain that the world is round, a sphere, and show other spherical objects large and small to illustrate. (Ensure children understand this).</i></p>				
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