

These six-lesson schemes of work provide a framework to teach a unit of KS1 geography. See the notes in red under each heading below for further details on how these schemes are structured. To give you flexibility with your lessons, additional resources are listed under: Reading Resources, Extension/Homework Ideas, Enquiry Activities, Vocabulary Game, Assessment/End of Topic Review and Making Connections Across Subjects. These can be used in addition to the Lesson Resources if you have more time or more than six lessons in your unit.

Enquiry Theme:

An overarching enquiry question to form the basis of your lesson.

Learning Objective:

The lesson's objective.

Success Criteria:

What the children should achieve by the end of the lesson.

Reading Resources

Any guided reading texts, fact files or word mats related to the lesson will be referenced here. They can be used in addition to the lesson resources or as support during the lesson.

Extension/Homework Ideas

Many of these ideas involve the use of a computer and access to Oddizzi. Pupils will need a class username/password. If you require logins, please speak with your geography coordinator or email info@oddizzi.com.

Key Words

A group of suggested words that can be displayed during the lesson to support learning.

Lesson Resources

Here you will find a list of all of the resources you need for each lesson. Before the lesson begins, you will need to open the relevant PowerPoint presentation (oddizzi.com - teachers - topic planning). Paper-based resources will need to be printed for pupils to use. All topics begin with a Knowledge Organiser which can be found in the resource pack.

Main Teaching Points

An overview of the lesson is highlighted.

PowerPoint slide numbers for each lesson are clearly identified.

Online pages/films to support the PowerPoint are referenced.

Pupil Activities

Whole class activity

This provides a chronological commentary for the activities the children will carry out during the lesson using the lesson resources.

Enquiry activities

Open and closed enquiry questions can be used as a dialogue throughout the lesson, as a focus point to drive learning forward or as a plenary.

The What If questions can also be used verbally, as a whole class activity or as an individual written extension activity during a lesson.

Vocabulary game

There are two vocabulary games in each unit, in lessons three and six. They are to be played as a whole class, in teams of two.

Assessment/End of topic review

An assessment paper that can be used to individually track learning or as a whole-class end-of-topic review.

Making connections across subjects

Suggested additional activities for the lesson that link to other subjects such as English or Maths.

National curriculum links

- National Curriculum statements that relate to the lesson will be displayed here.

All resources can be found at: oddizzi.com - teachers - topic planning - continents and oceans

Enquiry Theme:

Where in the world am I?

Learning Objective:

Understand where I am in the world.

Success Criteria:

I can locate where I live in the world.

Reading Resources

To use in English lessons, guided reading sessions, small group work, or as homework tasks.

Guided Reading: Continents (Year Two)

Fact Files: Antarctica, Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania and South America

Extension/Homework Ideas

You will need laptops or tablets

Quiz

Continents and Oceans (play as a class, in groups or individually).

ClassPals

Use ClassPals to connect with pupils in another part of the world and fill in a 'Me in the world' sheet for their location.

Vocabulary

Create definition cards for the vocabulary they have used this lesson and test a friend.

Key Words

map	county
village	country
town	continent
city	world

Lesson Resources

PowerPoint: Continents and Oceans

Knowledge Organiser: Continents and Oceans

KS1 Activities: Where in the world am I? Vocabulary cards and Me in the world

Main Teaching Points

This lesson covers pupils' prior knowledge of where they live in the world and then builds on this by exploring where they live on a wider scale.

Talk to the children about where they live. Do they know which city, county, country and continent they live in? Open the OddPod (Oddizzi's map) on Oddizzi. Locate your country and use the zoom function to locate your city. Zoom out to talk about the county. Discuss your country's size compared with others round the world. (Alternatively, you can use Google Maps.)

Continents and Oceans PowerPoint - Slides 2 to 11

Pupil Activities

Whole class activity

Read through the **Knowledge Organiser** for this topic as a class.

Pupils work in pairs to order the **vocabulary** cards in order of size (smallest to largest). They then fill in the 'Me in the world' sheet to think about places in terms of **scale**.

Support: Provide children with the names of each place for them to fill in independently for the 'me in the world'.

Enquiry activities

- Can I find my home on a world map?
- What places does my home fit into? (e.g. what is the name of the local village or town, county, country and continent?)
- When we are looking at places, what fits into what? (e.g. village into county, country into continent)
- How does the size of my home country compare with other countries?

What if... places didn't have names?

National curriculum links

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the continents and oceans.

All resources can be found at: oddizzi.com - teachers - topic planning - continents and oceans

Enquiry Theme:

Where are the world's continents?

Learning Objective:

Locate on a map the seven continents.

Success Criteria:

I can name the seven continents.
I can locate the seven continents on a map.

Reading Resources

To use in English lessons, guided reading sessions, small group work, or as homework tasks.

Guided Reading: Continents (Year Two)

Fact Files: Antarctica, Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania and South America

Lesson Resources

PowerPoint: Continents and Oceans

Map resource: Continents

Main Teaching Points

This lesson covers the naming and locating of the seven continents.

Continents and Oceans PowerPoint - Slides 12 to 17

Pupil Activities

Whole class activity

Pupils review the **location** of each continent by labelling the map. They then use the instructions on the second sheet to colour each continent in a different colour, colour the **oceans** and answer the **directional** questions.

Pupils then complete a **mind map** based on what they already know about each continent. This could be country names, languages spoken, etc.

Enquiry activities

- Can I find the continents on a map?
- How can I explain the position of each continent? (e.g. using directional language such as North, South, etc.)
- Using clues, can I work out which continent is which?
- Which continents are surrounded by oceans and which are joined together on land?

What if... all the continents were joined together?

Extension/Homework Ideas

You will need laptops or tablets

Quiz

Continents and Oceans (play as a class, in groups or individually).

Research

Use oddizzi.com to find out more about one of the continents.

Directions

In pairs, one child chooses a starting continent and gives directions to their partner. Can they work out which continent they end up at?

Key Words

map	continent
world	land
country	

National curriculum links

- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the continents and oceans.

All resources can be found at: oddizzi.com - teachers - topic planning - continents and oceans

Enquiry Theme:

Where are the world's oceans?

Learning Objective:

Locate on a map the oceans that link the continents.

Success Criteria:

I can name the five oceans.
I can locate the five oceans on a map.

Lesson Resources

PowerPoint: Continents and Oceans

Map resource: Oceans

KS1 Activity: Ocean Flash Cards

Main Teaching Points

This lesson covers the naming and locating of the five oceans.

Continents and Oceans PowerPoint - Slides 18 to 24

Pupil Activities

Whole class activity

Pupils review the **location** of each ocean by labelling the map. They then answer the questions on the second sheet.

Pupils cut out the ocean flash cards and match each ocean to the correct image and description.

Enquiry activities

- Can I find the oceans on a map or globe?
- What is special about each of the five oceans?
- What do the different oceans look like?
- Why might some oceans be warmer than others?

What if... the Southern Ocean was really warm all year round?

Vocabulary game

Continents and Oceans 1 Follow Me Cards and Teacher Notes

Reading Resources

To use in English lessons, guided reading sessions, small group work, or as homework tasks.

Guided Reading: Oceans (Year One)

Guided Reading: Oceans (Year Two)

Fact Files: Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern

Extension/Homework Ideas

You will need laptops or tablets

Quiz

Continents and Oceans (play as a class, in groups or individually).

Directions

In pairs, one child chooses a starting ocean and gives directions to their partner. Can they work out which ocean they end up at?

Key Words

map	continent
ocean	land
world	

National curriculum links

- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the continents and oceans.

All resources can be found at: oddizzi.com - teachers - topic planning - continents and oceans

Enquiry Theme:

How can I show the continents and oceans on a map?

Learning Objective:

Describe where different continents are located.

Success Criteria:

I can name the seven continents.
I can locate the seven continents on a map.

Reading Resources

To use in English lessons, guided reading sessions, small group work, or as homework tasks.

Guided Reading: Continents (Year Two)

Fact Files: Antarctica, Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania and South America

Extension/Homework Ideas

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Quiz

Continents and Oceans (play as a class, in groups or individually).

Key Words

map	North
ocean	South
world	East
continent	West
location	

Lesson Resources

PowerPoint: Continents and Oceans

Map resource: World jigsaw and world map sentence strip worksheet

Main Teaching Points

This lesson builds on lesson 2's knowledge of the location of each continent.

Continents and Oceans PowerPoint - Slides 25 to 31

Pupil Activities

Whole class activity

Provide each child with a cut-up version of the jigsaw map. They then use their **locational knowledge** to rebuild the map and label the continents and oceans.

Extension: Using their understanding of the **location** of each continent, children use the sentence strips to add detail to their map.

Support: Pupils only have some of the map cut up and they fill in the blanks.

Enquiry activities

- Where will I place each continent and ocean on my map?
- What information can I find out about the continents and oceans?
- Where on my map should this information go?
- How can I use my map to plan a journey around the world?

What if... North America and Oceania swapped places?

Making connections across subjects

Maths: Provide pairs with a counter or miniature plastic figure and using their **World map jigsaw** ask them to describe to a partner how they would get from Europe to Africa. For example, 'If they start in B3, they will have to move south into B2'.

National curriculum links

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the continents and oceans.
- Use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

All resources can be found at: oddizzi.com - teachers - topic planning - continents and oceans

Enquiry Theme:

What are the main features of each continent?

Learning Objective:

Spot the physical and human features of a continent.

Success Criteria:

I can identify the physical features of a continent.

I can identify the human features of a continent.

Reading Resources

To use in English lessons, guided reading sessions, small group work, or as homework tasks.

Guided Reading: Africa's physical features (Year Two)

Guided Reading: Antarctica (Year Two)

Fact-Files: Antarctica, Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania and South America

Word Mats: Human features and physical features

Extension/Homework Ideas

You will need laptops or tablets

Quiz

Continents and Oceans (play as a class, in groups or individually).

Research

Using Oddizzi online, pupils create their own fact-file about a human or physical feature of their choice.

Key Words

human	
continent	features
physical	map

Lesson Resources

PowerPoint: Continents and Oceans

KS1 Activities: 1. Name and sort physical and human features of each continent 2. Letter writing 3. Word Ban - Continents and Oceans

Online Pages: See Main Teaching Points

Main Teaching Points

This lesson explores the definition of human and physical features, famous features around the world and the continents they are located in.

Online Pages: Explore the world - places - continents

Continents and Oceans PowerPoint - Slides 32 to 38

Pupil Activities

Whole class activity

Split the class into seven groups. Provide each group with a pack of images from one **continent**. Ask them to sort the images into **human and physical features**. Pupils then move around the room until they have sorted the images for each continent.

Extension Activity

Children use the **Word Ban** sheet to describe vocabulary they have acquired throughout the unit to their peers.

Enquiry activities

- What are the main physical and human features for each continent?
- What is the difference between a physical and a human feature?
- How are different continents similar to or different from each other?
- Which continent would I like to visit most, and what do I like about it?

What if... the world only had physical features?

Making connections across subjects

English: Children write a persuasive letter to their parents about the continent they would like to visit most, based on its human and physical features.

Art: Using travel brochures, children cut out images from a continent of their choice to create a continent collage.

National curriculum links

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:
 - 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.

All resources can be found at: oddizzi.com - teachers - topic planning - continents and oceans

Enquiry Theme:

What is special about each continent?

Learning Objective:

Share my understanding of a continent.

Success Criteria:

I can share a fact about each of the continents.

Reading Resources

To use in English lessons, guided reading sessions, small group work, or as homework tasks.

Fact Files: Antarctica, Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania and South America

Word Mats: Human features and physical features

Extension/Homework Ideas

You will need laptops or tablets

Quiz

Continents and Oceans (play as a class, in groups or individually).

Presentation

Pupils individually or as a group create a presentation for the class about a continent of their choice.

Key Words

map	physical
continent	human
ocean	features

National curriculum links

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the continents and oceans.
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:
 - - key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountains, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.
 - - key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.

Lesson Resources

PowerPoint: Continents and Oceans

KS1 Activities: 1. Continent photo cards 2. Continent writing frame 3. Continents Superhero (End Points Assessment Activity)

Online Pages: See Main Teaching Points

Main Teaching Points

This lesson looks at each continent in more detail and provides the pupils with an opportunity to share their understanding of a continent through images and videos.

Online Pages: Explore the world - places - continents

Continents and Oceans PowerPoint - Slides 39 to 49

Pupil Activities

Whole class activity

Split the class into seven teams. Allocate each team a secret continent and a box. They are going to be researchers and will put some clues in their box that will teach the other groups about their continent.

Pupils research their continent, using Oddizzi.com - explore the world - places. They write facts and put them in their box. Provide each group with a different set of Continent Photo Cards: these cards include some 'red herrings'. Groups must decide if each picture can go in their box to represent their continent or not.

Move each group to a box that does not belong to them and let them look through it. After a short time, go round each group and ask them to identify the continent their box represents.

Enquiry activities

- What can I find out about one of the continents?
- What information, including pictures, would let other people know which continent it is?
- If someone else is investigating a different continent, how can I know which one it is?
- How are the continents different from each other?
What if... there was an eighth continent in the Arctic Ocean?

Vocabulary game

Continents and Oceans 2 Follow Me Cards and Teacher Notes

Assessment/End of topic review

Continents and Oceans assessment paper

Continents Superhero (End Points Assessment Activity)

Making connections across subjects

English: Write a descriptive text about a continent.

English: Imagine you are a continent and you need to persuade people to visit. Boast about yourself to get more visitors!