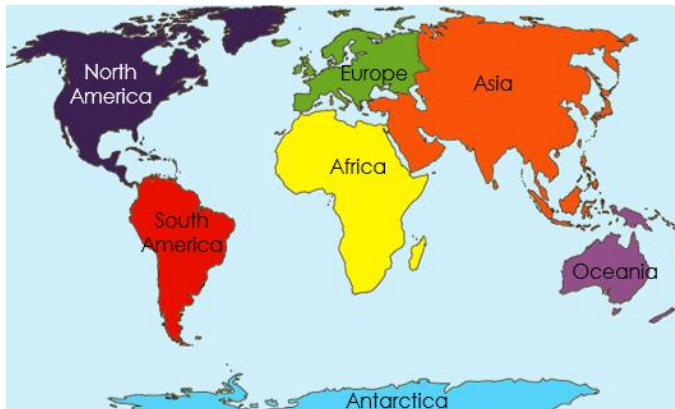




# Continents and Oceans - Year 2 Knowledge Organiser



There are 7 continents in the world:  
North America, South America, Europe,  
Africa, Asia, Oceania and Antarctica.



There are 5 oceans in the world: The  
Pacific Ocean, The Atlantic Ocean, The  
Arctic Ocean, The Indian Ocean and  
The Southern Ocean.

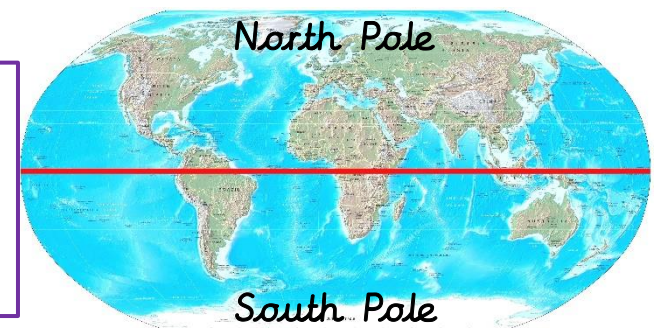


## Glossary

Continent	A group of countries.
Ocean	A large amount of water between continents.
Equator	An invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth, halfway between the North and South Poles.
Human feature	Things that have been made by people e.g. houses, roads and bridges.
Physical feature	Things that are created by nature e.g. rivers, mountains and trees.

## Hot and Cold places

The Equator is an invisible line that runs around the centre of the Earth. The North and South Poles are the places furthest away from the Equator.



Countries that are close to the equator usually have **hot weather**.

Countries that are far away from the equator usually have **cold weather**.

**Rainforests** are often close to the Equator. They are hot with lots of rain!  
**Deserts** are quite near to the Equator. They are very hot and dry.  
The **North and South Poles** are the coldest places on the planet.