

Continents and Oceans

Learning objective: To describe the seven continents and five oceans of the world, and explain their importance in our lives.

Complete the writing frame to answer the questions. Use your own words and ideas where possible.

The world is made up of seven continents and five oceans, which are all connected in a way that affects our lives every day.

Word bank: The continents of Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America are often remembered using the acronym 'AFANASEA'. · The five oceans of the world are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern Oceans. · The continents are connected by land bridges and surrounded by oceans. · The oceans play a crucial role in regulating the Earth's climate and weather. · The continents and oceans are home to many different cultures and species of plants and animals.

1. The world is made up of seven continents and five oceans. (2 marks)

2. Can you describe the continents of the world using a memory aid? (3 marks)

3. What role do the oceans play in regulating the Earth's climate and weather? (2 marks)

4. How are the continents connected to each other? (2 marks)

5. The continents and oceans are home to many different cultures and species. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of the world showing the seven continents and five oceans.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an explorer who has just discovered a new continent. Write a report about your discovery, including the features and plants and animals you found there.